



Love Jones

To the sweetest
and prettiest girl I know
whom I have very much
fun with. Good luck in
the future.

Love ya
Carla (Fresh 65-66)

To a cut-up,
but a sweet and
pretty one; love,
Quanita
Freshman
65-66

To a real sweet
girl with a great
personality. Always
stay as sweet as
you are now. Don't
ever change.
"Just 65-66" Debbie
Chicago

To a real sweet,
happy brat who
I have always liked,
who has a great personality.
Good luck with you!
Ha! Ha!
meant to
mean to

Love ya,
Debbie
(65-66)

To a doll of
a girl who I
have enjoyed going
to school with this
year. Wish you lots
of luck

Stay sweet,
Linda Lee
(Soph 65-66)

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To a real
sweet kid
who I have
had a lot of
fun with
I hope you
back next year!
Love,
Tom Jones

Best wishes
throughout the
rest of your life.
"Potato" Rick
Debbie
Hanna

To a great
person with
a personality
to match. Its
been nice knowing
you this year.
Camee Loyd
Sept 65-66

To a real cute and
sweet girl you have
a marvelous personality
keep it!
Love ya,
Margaret Welborn

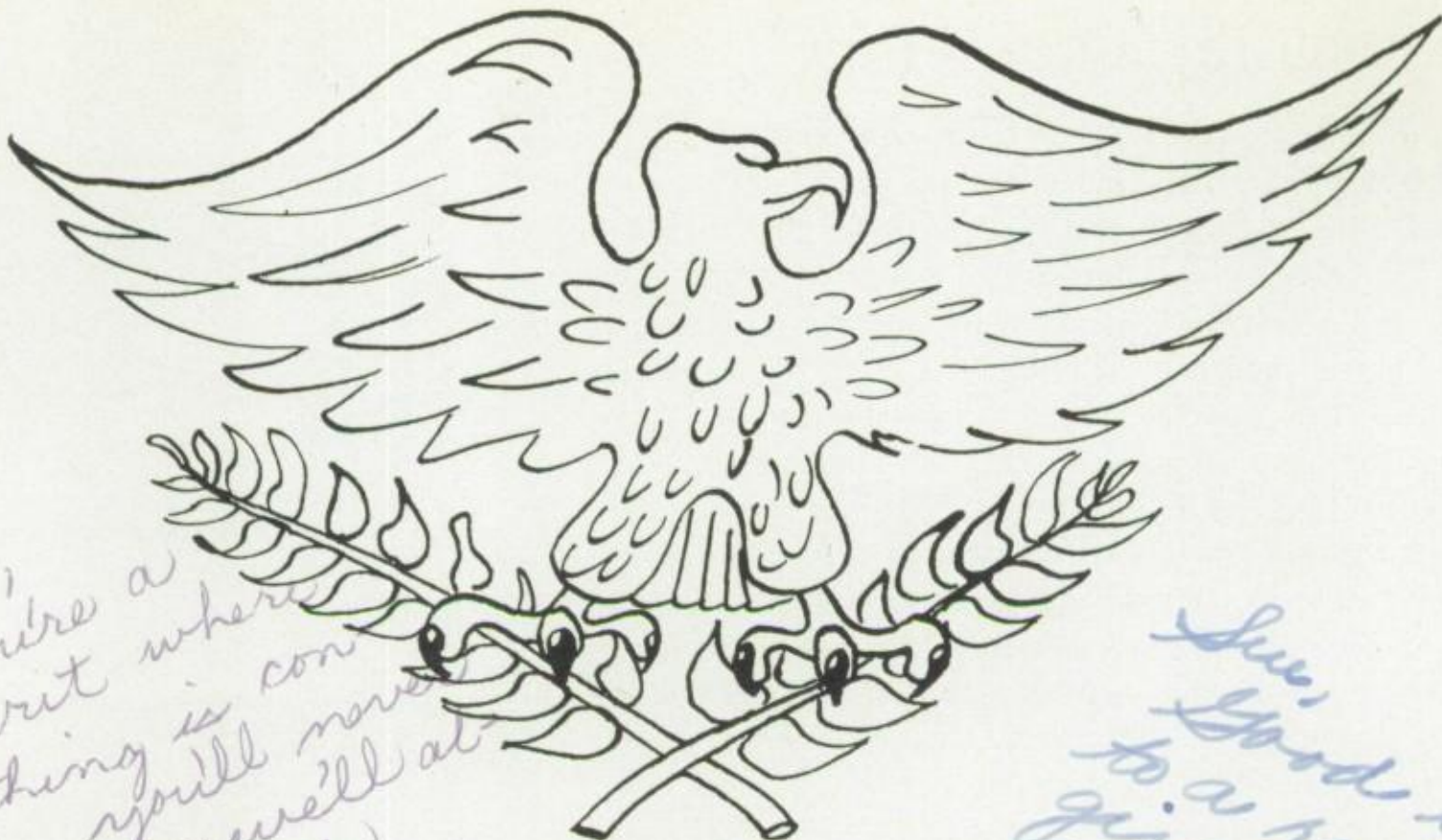
To a real sweet
girl who has a
great personality.
Your the sweetest,
most wonderful
person I know.
Good Luck
Love ya!
Judy

To a pretty nice
girl. I have en-
joyed being in Study
Hall with you this
year! HA! HA!) Best luck
in the future!
Love
Marska

To a real
nice girl
and friend
Thank you

It has been a
lot of fun
knowing you
Good luck
Love
Dale

Sue
It's been nice
knowing you this school
year. I hope you have lots
of luck with your future
Lawson Robinson



Sue,
nut, you're a
some-thing is con-
cerned, you'll never
learn. Hope well al-
ways we friends.
Love,
Sis

E A G L E 1 9 6 6

Sue, Good luck
to a real sweet
girl. Stay as
you are always!
Be good and I'll
see you next year.
God Bless you!
Love ya
Sundi Parker
June 67

To sue, a nut,
Wee know each
other for a long
time & I hope we
know a long time
for a long time
more. Good luck
with anything you
do. I'll be with you
in it. Love ya
Brenda
I hope we will
always be
friends.

Sue, Sweet
to a real I am a
girl that I am a good
girl (I hope). Good
luck and I hope you
will be a friend for
always.

To a girl
I know I think
Good Luck in
the future.
(Brown)
Sheryl Kellum

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“Spreading Our Wings”

Soaring into the 1965-66 year, like the mighty Eagle which can fly into the teeth of any storm and then rise into the calm above it, De Soto High School has emerged as a larger and better school. Our “wings” were “spread” in many directions. A new wing was added to the building, the lunch room was enlarged, and students saw the beginning of a new eight-hundred seat auditorium and music department. Increase in enrollment brought about another change—our admission to the AA conference of schools. A self evaluation and curriculum guide was made as the first steps toward accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Along with the self evaluation and curriculum guide, the school board policies and by laws were rewritten according to the Croft system. Our wings were also spread in the direction of fashion with the adoption of the “go-go” boot, the “short” skirt, and the “granny” dress. This has been a year of growth in many areas for D.H.S.

Teachers, Mr. Petecki and Mrs. Deffebach, work on this year's curriculum guide.



Members of the Typing II class show their efficiency by putting the School Board Policy Notebook together.



Connie Chandler and Dora Thompson establish the trend of the “go-go” boot.

The hall of the new school wing is silent after 3:35 P.M.



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Versatile Educator's Talents Span the Years



Mr. Weatherhogg once *did* have hair.



(Top) Mr. Weatherhogg impresses his grandchildren with his ability to ride a bicycle.

(Bottom) Enjoying the beauties of nature are Mr. Weatherhogg and his grandchildren, Mark and Nancy.

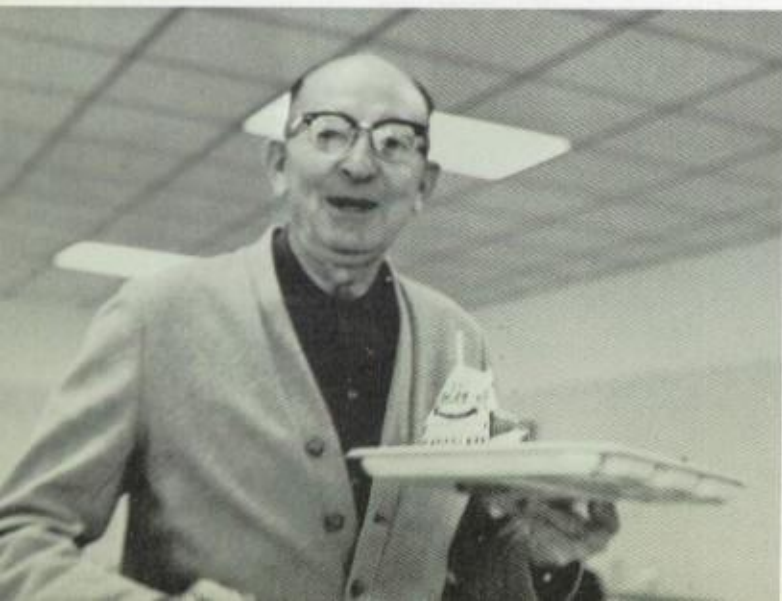
(Side) Mrs. Laverne Weatherhogg, shown here with her husband, has always supported him in his devotion to teaching.





MR. JOHN WEATHERHOGG

Mr. Weatherhogg takes time out from his active schedule to enjoy lunch.



We, the annual staff of 1966, take great pride in dedicating our annual to an outstanding man, Mr. John Weatherhogg. A man devoted to teaching, he has patience, and is eager to help his students in any way possible when they encounter difficulties in mathematics. Aside from his teaching duties, Mr. Weatherhogg likes gardening and walking, and spends his spare-time repairing books. He received his masters degree from the University of Nebraska, and came to De Soto in 1961.



DAMON CURRY

In Memoriam

Due to an unfortunate accident, one of our freshman students, Damon Curry, was killed. He was a member of the F.F.A., and was very active in 4-H work. He is greatly missed by all the students of D.H.S.



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Mr. Fred R. Nickles Superintendent

Under the experienced leadership of Mr. Fred Nickles, superintendent of schools, many things were accomplished during the 1965-66 school year. A new wing was "spread" onto the high school which included eleven classrooms and one study hall. The lunch room was enlarged, and the entire building was air conditioned. The first steps toward accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools were taken. A self evaluation and a curriculum guide were the first steps in this direction. All of the school board and administrative policies and by-laws were rewritten according to the Croft system, which is a rigid system of cataloguing. Last, a new 800-seat auditorium and music department was started before school was out.

The Administration and Board Cooperate in Leadership of Schools

Mr. E. J. Morgan Principal

Record growth and improvements in the areas of curriculum, public relations and academic standards have been achieved this year at D.H.S. Mr. E. J. Morgan, principal, has contributed his efforts to further this growth and achievement. The size of the student body increased by 22 per cent this year. Last years' enrollment was 260 pupils, and this years' enrollment reached a record high of 320 pupils. Course offerings were augmented by the addition of journalism, mechanical drawing, and chemistry II. A full-time band director, a supervisor, a school nurse, and an additional vocational agriculture teacher helped to expand our faculty. All of these changes and improvements took time and planning on the part of Mr. E. J. Morgan. Still, he found time to visit and counsel with the students. He is the administrator with which they are most familiar.





BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Don Bullard, Mr. Carl Hassell, Mr. Roy Orr, Mr. Lloyd Owens, Mr. Truman Waddle, Mr. Edgar Ground, and Mr. Fred Nickles.



Mrs. Rosa Lee Biggs and Mrs. LaVonne Sharp assist Mr. Nickles and Mr. Morgan.

Members of the Board of Education, including President Roy Orr, Vice-President Carl Hassell, and Secretary-Treasurer Edgar Ray Ground have been diligently working to compile all of the policies and by-laws of the board. Until the board started this project, no compilation of these policies and by-laws had ever been made. All of them were recorded in the minutes, and if needed for purposes of referral, they were very difficult to locate. Since the board selected the Croft system, all policies and by-laws will be organized in a convenient handbook so that they may be referred to when needed.

In addition to this project, the board has been busily planning for future schools in this community. They have made a topographical study of proposed school sites, and they have been busy carrying on the day-to-day business of running the De Soto Schools.



MRS. BARBARA BELLAMY
English I, Speech and Freshman Sponsor.

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Business Law, Typing I, World History,
Shorthand, Junior Sponsor.



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English III; and IV, Sophomore and Beta
Club Sponsor.

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Homemaking I, General Science, and FHA
Sponsor.



MRS. BONNIE FLYR
Librarian

MRS. FLOY HAINES
Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Typing I,
and II, Freshman and Annual Sponsor.

The Faculty As

What have we here? Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bellamy, and Mrs. Blessing! Aren't our good cheerleaders old enough, or aren't our old cheerleaders good enough?



*Have you ever
had a year like this year
having your year like this*

MRS. JOYCE HENSON

Homemaking I, II, and III, F.H.A. Sponsor.

MR. HAROLD HORNE

General Science, Biology, World History, "B" Team Football Coach, "A" Team Basketball Coach, and Track coach.



MRS. GLADYS JACKSON

Girls P.E., Girls Basketball Coach, Senior, and Cheerleader Sponsor.

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MR. BRUNO KATTNER

Counselor

MR. JOE KILCREASE

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It Teaches . . .



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American History, Texas History, Civics, Sophomore Sponsor.



MRS. NEILA PETRICK

English II, Journalism, Drill Team, Junior Sponsor, and Sponsor of School Paper.

MR. WAYNE SMITH

Boys P.E., Athletic Director, "A" Team Football, and Track Coach.



MRS. LOTTIE WATERMAN
Chorus.

MR. LEON WATSON
General Math., Algebra I, Mechanical Drawing, Freshman Sponsor.



MR. JOHN WEATHERHOGG
Geometry, Algebra I, II, and Trigonometry.

MR. PAUL WILSON
Spanish I, II, World History, "A" Team Football and Track, "B" Basketball Coach, and Senior Sponsor.



MR. PAUL WITT
Chemistry I, II, Biology, Physics, and Senior Sponsor.

. . . and Serves

Custodians

Mr. V. E. Sharp, Mr. Kelley Lusk, Mr. Hurbert Sprague.



Lunchroom Staff

Mrs. Lois Stanley, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Grace Holley, Mrs. Ruby Cavendar.





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Seniors Assume Responsibilities . . .



OFFICERS: Eddie Dryden, President; Roy Clemmons, Vice-President; Ronnie Gibson, Reporter; Jack Roberts, Treasurer; Cynthia Hopkins, Secretary.

SPONSORS: Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mr. Paul Witt. Not pictured, Mr. Paul Wilson



Dipping into almost every campus activity, the spreading wings of the seniors touched on fashions, sports, academics, clubs, and classes. They left behind special memories, traditions, and examples.

Academics were first, and received the most attention, but D.H.S. seniors found the time, energy, and enthusiasm to present a play, have bake sales, play on and support Eagle teams. They led cheers, served as organizational and club leaders, planned assemblies, added their voices to yells, songs, speeches, and plays. Their support was felt in the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Drill Team, Athletic Teams, Band, Student Council, F.H.A., F.F.A., and pep rallies. While assuming these responsibilities, they still found enough enthusiasm left to adopt the "granny dress" and the white Courreges' boot.



BAILEY, JACKIE

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Office Help, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.



BATEMAN, ANNA

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Beta Club, 2 yrs., Off. 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 3 yrs.; F.H.A., 3 yrs., Off., 1 yr.; School Awards, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 3 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs. Student Council, 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Library Assistant, 1 yr.



Ronnie (Sam) Gibson hopes he can just sneak by the office.

BIGHAM, JAMIE

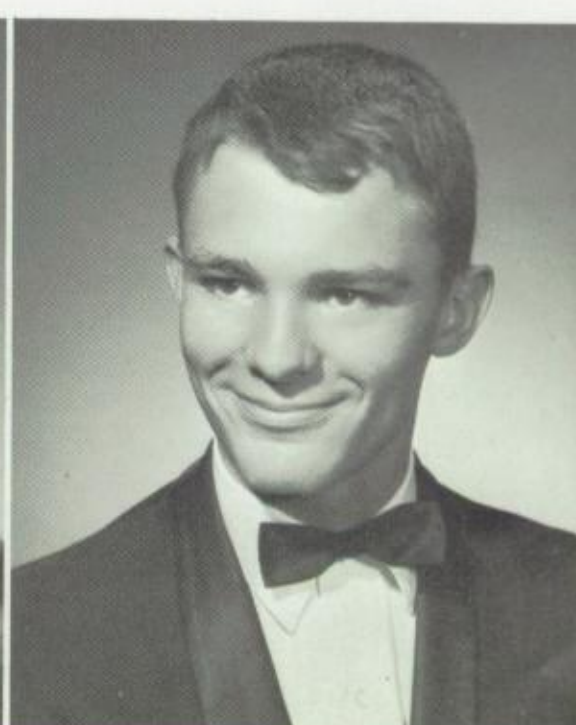
Attended De Soto 1 yr.

BOUTWELL, ANN

Attended De Soto 4½ yrs.; F.H.A., 4 yrs., Off. 1 yr.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Beta Club, 2 yrs., Off. 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Cheerleader, 1 yr.; Band, 3 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 1 yr.

BOWEN, CECIL

Attended De Soto 1 yr.; Football, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.





BRASHEAR, RICKY

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; Baseball, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.

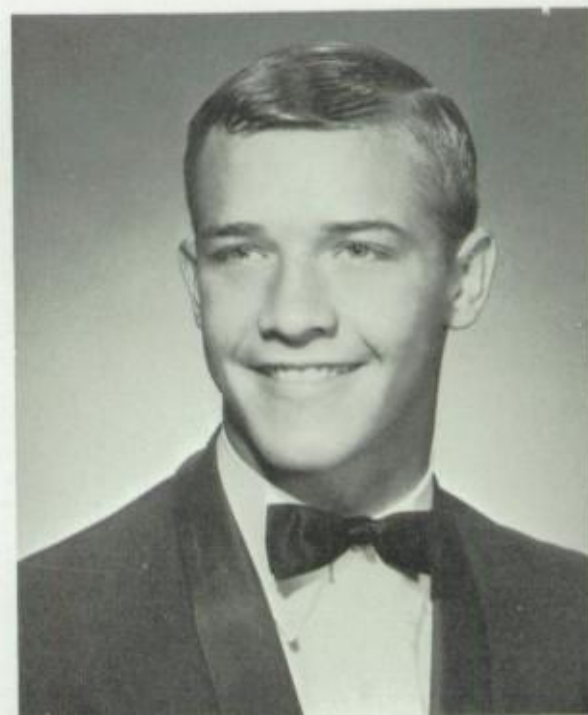


CARTER, JERRY

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; F.F.A. Off., 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.

CARSON, JOE

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Football, 4 yrs.; F.F.A., 3 yrs.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.



"Make it let go," screams Margie Gajdica.



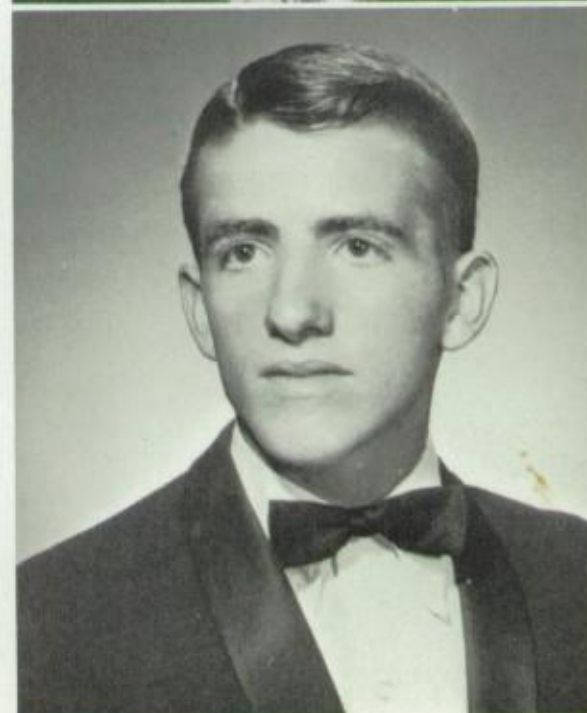
CHANDLER, CONNIE

Attended De Soto 2 yrs.; Class Off., 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Football Sweetheart, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Interscholastic League, 1 yr.; Intramural Volleyball, 1 yr.; Girls Basketball Manager, 1 yr. Homecoming Queen Candidate, 1 yr.



CLEMMONS, ROY

Attended De Soto 5 yrs.; F.F.A., 3 yrs.; Off. 3 yrs.; Class Favorite, 4 yrs.; Class Off., 3 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Football, 3 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; Capt., 4 yrs.; All-Dist., 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 1 yr.



CLAYTON, LARRY

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Track, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 2 yrs.

COCKRAN, BECKIE

Attended De Soto 7 yrs.; Majorette, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Class Off., 2 yrs.; Class Favorite, 2 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.

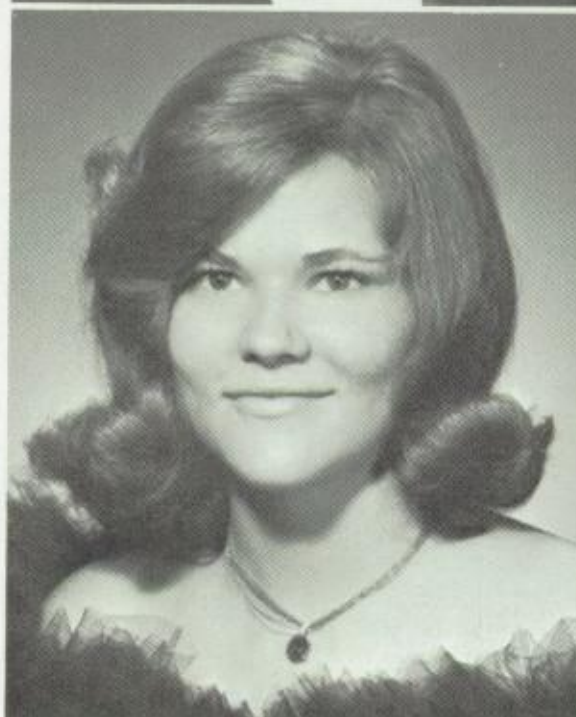


CONNER, OLETA

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; F.H.A., 4 yrs., Off., 2 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Chorus, 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 3 yrs.

COPELAND, NICK

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.



Many Problems Face the Seniors

COX, WALLY

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.F.A., 3 yrs.; Off., 3 yrs. Class Officer, 2 yrs.; Class Favorite, 3 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; F.H.A. Beau, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; School Favorite, 1 yr.

CROCKER, GWEN

Attended De Soto 2½ yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.





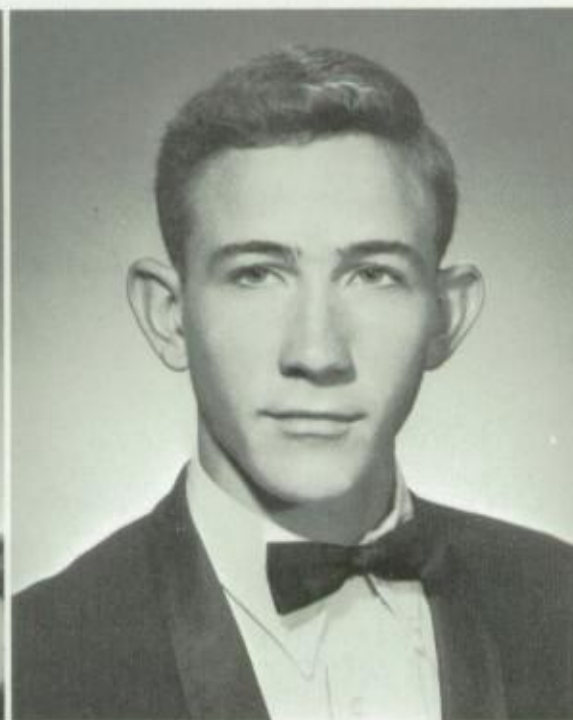
CRONE, REBECCA

Attended De Soto 4½ yrs.; F.H.A., 4 yrs.; Off. 3 yrs.; Volleyball Team, 1 yr.; Crisco Homemaker of the Year, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.; Dallas County Youth Council, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.

CURRY, KENNA DEE

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; Beta Club, 2 yrs.; Off. 1 yr.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; 4-H, 2 yrs.

Seniors Learn by Experience



DELAMAR, MARY BLAKE

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; Office Help, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Drill Team, 3 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.

DRYDEN, EDDIE

Attended De Soto 1½ yrs.; Track, 1 yr.; Football, 1 yr.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.



FLATT, GLYNDA

Attended De Soto 9 yrs.; F.H.A., 3 yrs.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Office Help, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.; Volleyball, 1 yr.

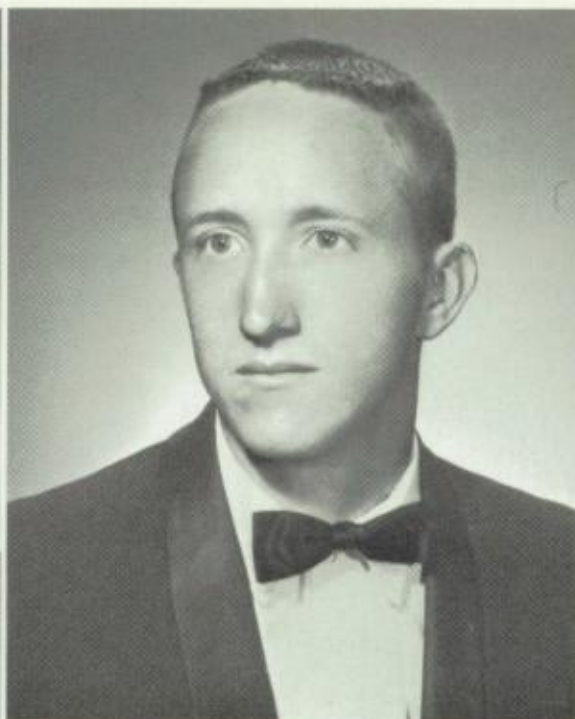
GAJDICA, MARGIE

Attended De Soto 9 yrs.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 2 yrs.; Drill Team, 3 yrs.; Annual Staff, 3 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Chorus, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.; Student Council, 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 1 yr.



GIBSON, RONNIE

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; F.H.A. Beau, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.



HILL, CALVIN

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Football, 1 yr.; F.F.A., 4 yrs., Off., 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Track, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.



HILL, SUE

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; Chorus, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 3 yrs.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Library Assistant, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.



HINKLE, DAVID

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; F.F.A., 4 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Volleyball, 1 yr.



HOLDER, JIMMY

Attended De Soto 9 yrs.; F.F.A., 3 yrs.



Susan McDaniel tries to persuade Jack Roberts that studying isn't everything.



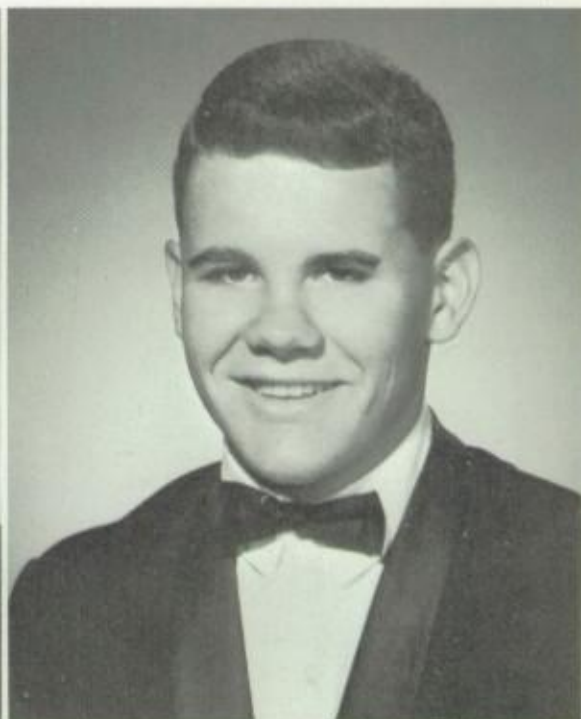
HOPKINS, CYNTHIA

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; Class Officer 3 yrs.; Class Favorite, 2 yrs.; School Favorite, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs., Lt., 2 yrs.; F.F.A. Sweetheart, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 2 yrs.; Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.



HUFFSTUTLER, LARRY

Attended De Soto 8 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs., Greenhand Officer, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.



JOHNSON, MARK

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 3 yrs.; Class Officer, 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.

Remember . . . the name of this float was "Senior Trip To The Moon Or Bust." It looks like it "busted".



KELLUM, CAROLYN

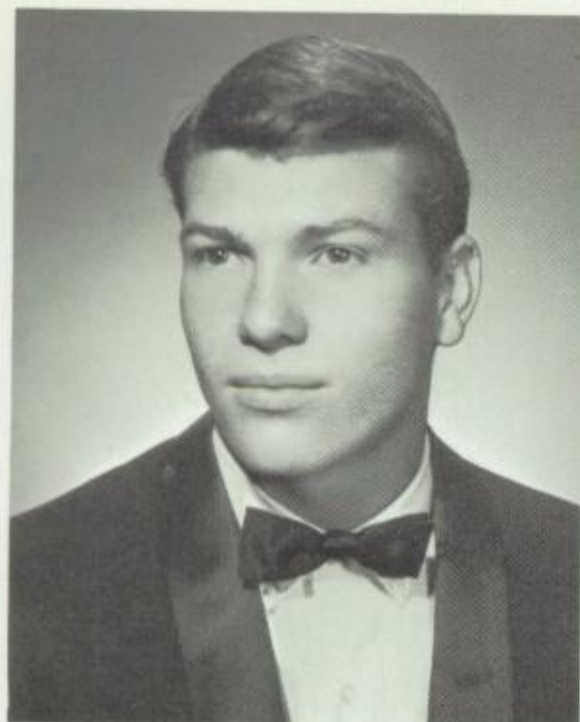
Attended De Soto 5 yrs.; F.H.A., 3 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.



KELLUM, LINDA

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; Volleyball, 4 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Library Assistant, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.





KING, GLEN

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Football, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 2 yrs.

LAZEK, WANDA

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Office Help, 2 yrs.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Volleyball, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.

School Spirit Is Shared by Seniors

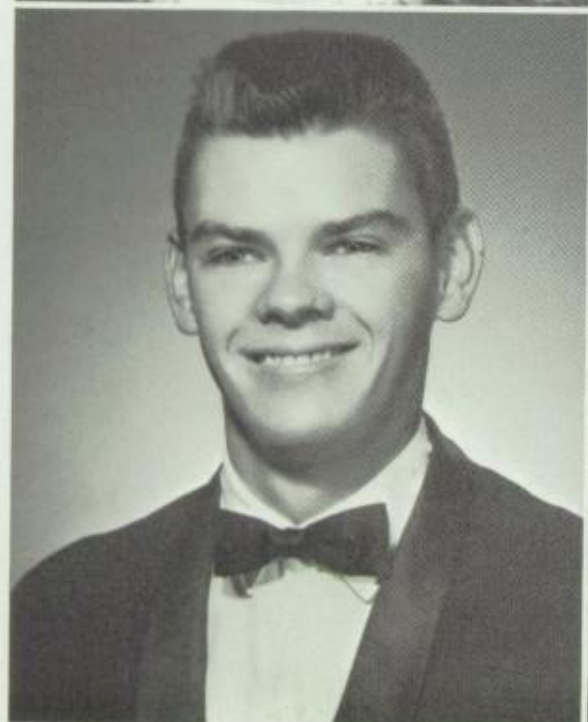


LOVE, PAULETTE

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.H.A., 3 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.

MAYS, DAVID

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.; Lt., 2 yrs.; Basketball, 1 yr.; Class Favorite, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.; Interscholastic League, 3 yrs.



MAXWELL, EVERETT

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Band, 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.

McDANIEL, SUSAN

Attended De Soto 11 yrs.; Class Favorite, 2 yrs.; School Favorite, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.; Editor, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 2 yrs.; Off., 1 yr.; Drill Team, 4 yrs.; Off., 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.; Interscholastic League, 1 yr.; School Awards, 2 yrs.

MILLER, JANE

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 2 yrs.; Off., 1 yr.; Beta Club, 2 yrs.; Off., 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.



PERRY, LESLIE

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.



PRUITT, LYNDA

Attended De Soto 1 yr.

Seniors Plan and Prepare

President Eddie Dryden takes a political stand . . . on a soap box.



PARKS, PAMELA MILES

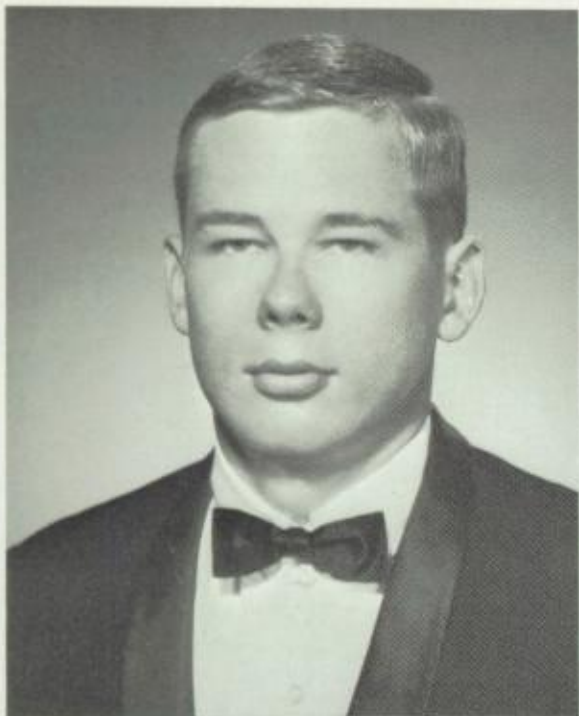
Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.



PATE, DOROTHY

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Class Favorite, 4 yrs.; School Favorite, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 2 yrs.; Majorette, 2 yrs.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; All-Dist., 1 yr.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.





ROBERTS, JACK

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Football, 3 yrs.; Capt., 1 yr., Lt., 2 yrs.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 3 yrs.; Class Favorite, 3 yrs.; School Favorite, 2 yrs.; Class Officer, 2 yrs.; Baseball, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.

ROBINSON, BETTY

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; Chorus, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 3 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 1 yr.



RYAN, CINDY

Attended De Soto 4 yrs.; Class Favorite, 3 yrs.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; Basketball, 3 yrs.; Volleyball, 3 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Drill Team, 2 yrs.; F.H.A., 2 yrs., Off., 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Beta Club, 3 yrs., Off., 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Intramurals, 2 yrs.

SPEAR, JANIS

Attended De Soto 4½ yrs.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.; Annual Staff, 1 yr.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; Chorus, 1 yr.

for the Future



STEADMAN, PAT

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Cheerleader, 4 yrs.; Class Favorite, 2 yrs.; School Favorite, 2 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Class Officer, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 2 yrs., Off., 1 yr.; Basketball, 2 yrs.; Annual Staff, 2 yrs.; Volleyball, 1 yr.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.

THOMPSON, DORA

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 1 yr.; Chorus, 1 yr.; Library Assistant, 2 yrs.

Seniors Share Both Work and Fun



VAUGHAN, MARTEL

Attended De Soto 3 yrs.; Office Help, 2 yrs.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Spanish Club, 1 yr.



WATKINS, LYNN

Attended De Soto 6 yrs.; Drill Team, 1 yr.; F.H.A. 2 yrs.; Major-ette, 3 yrs.; Beta Club, 1 yr.; Band, 2 yrs.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Office Help, 2 yrs.; In-tramurals, 2 yrs.



WEBSTER, BRENDA

Attended De Soto 1 yr.; F.H.A., 1 yr.



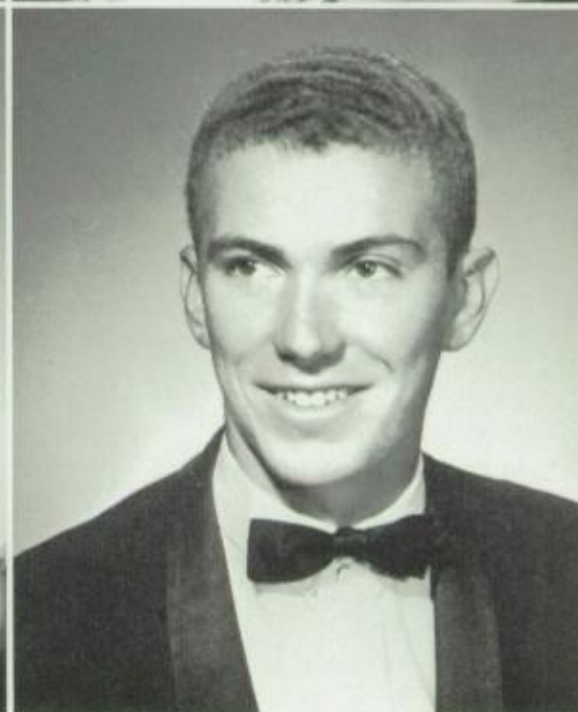
WILLIAMSON, ELAINE

Attended De Soto, 9 yrs.; Band, 3 yrs.; F.H.A., 4 yrs.; Off., 2 yrs.; Office Help, 1 yr.; Powderpuff Game, 2 yrs.; Intramurals, 1 yr.; Chorus, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.



WORLEY, SUSAN

Attended De Soto 12 yrs.; Library Assistant, 2 yrs.; Newspaper Staff, 1 yr.; F.H.A., 2 yrs.



YARBER, J. I.

Attended De Soto 8 yrs.; F.F.A., 2 yrs.; Track, 1 yr.; Class Play, 1 yr.; Greenhand Off. 2 yrs. News-
paper Staff, 1 yr.

Becky Crone, Dorothy Pate, and Ronnie Gibson drool as cakes disappear at a bake sale.



Snap, cackle, and pop go Cindy Ryan, Glen King, and Beckie Cochran at the drill team party.





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Juniors Achieve Much During the Year



OFFICERS: Dalton Davis, President; Penny Pangburn, Reporter; Karen Benton, Secretary; Larry Bearden, Vice President; Loraine Dryden, Treasurer.

SPONSORS: Mrs. Neila Petrick, Mr. James Jackson, Mrs. Maleta Blessing



Spirit, Academic work, and active participation are trademarks of the juniors. This class provided scholars for contests and honors, musicians for concerts and programs, actors for plays, carpenters and painters for necessary construction, and general man and "gal" power for all sorts of activities at D.H.S. Many of these activities included money raising projects such as a car bash, junior play, and publication of a student directory. The money was used to entertain the seniors with a banquet and prom.

Many of the juniors are already planning for the following years. Some have made plans for college, while others will enter the business world. In preparing to take over the leadership of the school in their senior year, the juniors had a head start by providing leadership in many organizations including F.H.A. and F.F.A.

Loraine Dryden wonders if the seniors appreciate the work done by the juniors for the prom.



Adams, Linda
Akins, Sandy
Amyx, Janice



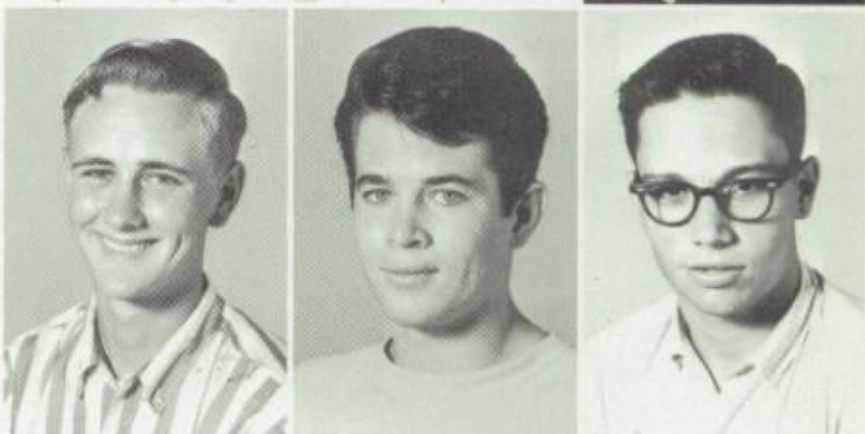
Arnold, Lester
Bearden, Larry
Beninati, Anita



Benton, Karen
Bonnette, Bettie
Bowen, Charlotte



Brooks, Tony
Buckner, Randy
Bullard, Roger



Bullock, Joe
Campbell, Bill
Campbell, Eddie



Carter, Diana
Cavender, Sue
Cox, Donald





Crone, Larry
Crow, Doug
Davis, Beverly
Davis, Dalton



Dryden, Loraine
Etter, Mike
Glenn, Larry
Glosser, Steve



Grant, Joan
Gray, Toni
Grimes, Joe
Grounds, Glen

Juniors Strive for

Goodson, Tommy
Hamric, Kay
Hockett, Charles
Jenkins, Sandi



Jones, Doris
Keller, Brenda
Kerby, Roger
King, Ronnie



Lastor, Ann
Lippert, Sharon
Mayo, Elaine
McGlathery, Mike



McNair, Joanye
Miller, John
Moore, Madelyn
Morgan, Kathy



O'Dell, Mike
Pangburn, Penny
Pennington, LaJoya
Phillips, Wayne



Perfection in 1965-66

"Say gang, where does it say in the handbook that the juniors have to decorate for the football banquet?" asks Ann Lastor.



Price, Gary



Pullen, Tommy



Reed, Phyllis
Rich, William
Riddle, Ronnie
Robertson, Carol



Robinson, Lynnell
Smith, Sandra
Stewart, Marion
Sullivan, Dwight

Jrs. Raise Money for the Sr. Prom

William Rich and Wayne Phillips
excitedly watch the first signs of
snow.



Tapscott, Mark
Tidwell, Roger
Townson, Janette



Trees, Jimmy
Trees, Ronald
Walker, Carolyn



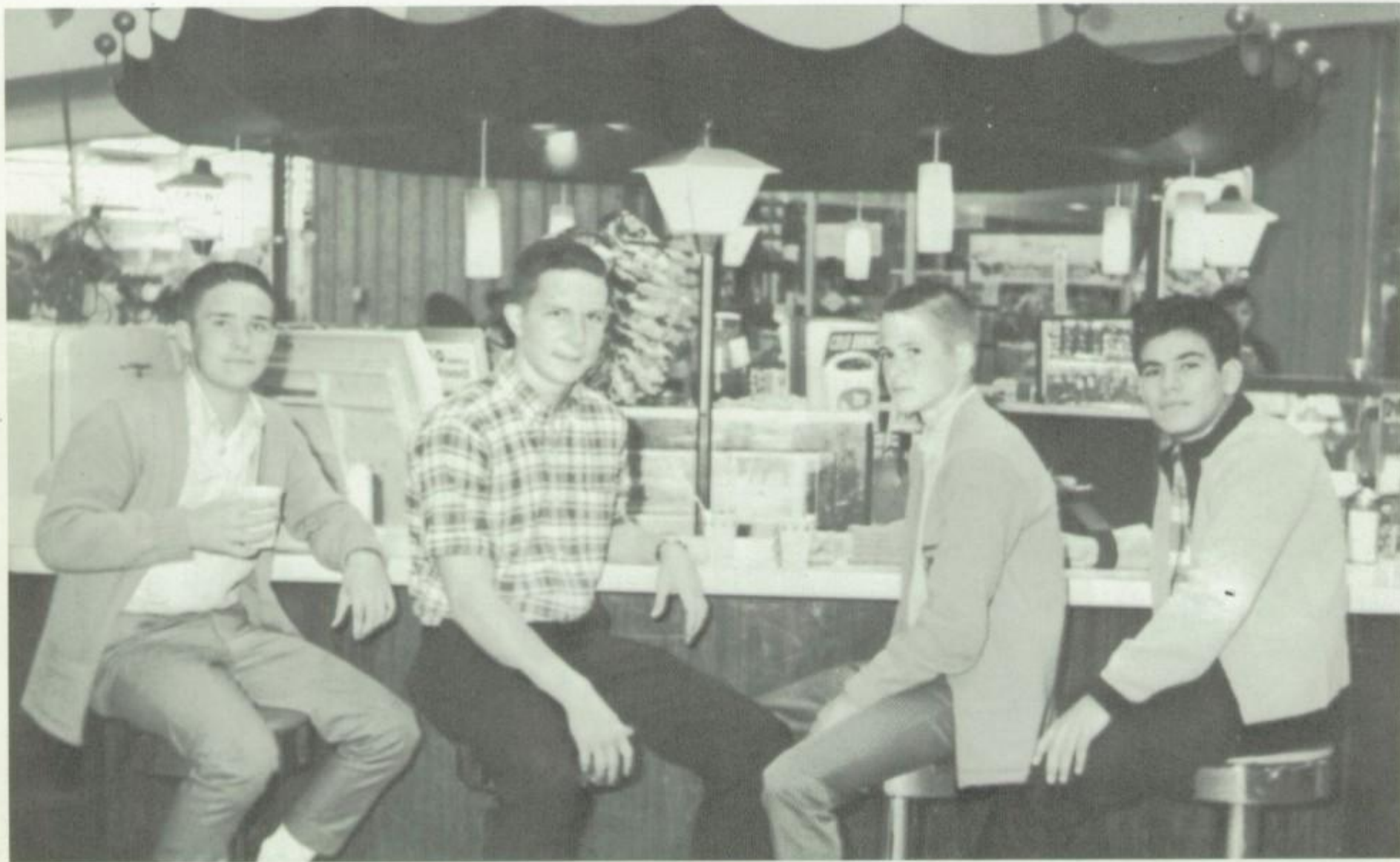
White, Tony
Wilburn, David
Worley, Sharon





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Sophs. Are Anxious for Future Years



Officers: Roger Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Darrell Tate, President; Mike Bearden, Reporter; Benny Cantu, Vice President.

Mr. Joe Kilcrease, Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Mr. Leslow Petecki



In the Sophomore class, the students realized they must make an effort in order to succeed in life. Of course they had their fun, but they also began to settle down in their studies. The general courses for this class were English II, Biology, geometry, and World History. While the girls were learning how to provide for a perfect home in homemaking, the boys were being taught how to manage a farm in agriculture. Many of them drove cars to school for the first time.

Football, basketball, and track were the major sports in which the Sophomores took a part. The drum major that led the band came from this class. Also, varsity team football players, a cheerleader, and a majorette represented this class. Although they did not take an active part in preparing a float for the homecoming parade, the Sophomores did their share of supporting the team by yelling at the pep rally.



"I'll never eat onions again,"
exclaims Gary Jaffa.

Adams, Bill
Arnold, Joy
Bandy, Carleene



Bateman, Johnnie
Beadel, Gary
Bearden, Mike



Beeman, Sue
Bigham, Betty
Brashear, Danny



Breeding, Willie
Bullock, Virginia
Cantu, Benny



Carter, Donna
Clanton, Ellen
Clayton, David



Conley, Darlene
Cooper, Carson
Crocker, Roy





Cross, Barbara
Crouch, Clifford
Darsey, Judy
Davis, Richard



Dingler, Ken
Dobbs, Elaine
Estes, Carroll
Fuller, Richard



Gillies, Joslyn
Gillum, Marietta
Henderson, Linda
Herrington, Dian



Hill, Mike
Holland, Sandra
Holley, Theressa
Hopkins, Pam

Jaffa, Gary
Jenkins, Glen
Keller, Darlene
Kelm, Keith



Lambright, William
Lasater, Gene
Lazek, Gary
Lee, Linda





Maddux, Margie
Maxwell, Marilyn
May, Mike



McBride, Sherry
McDaniel, Gayle
Morgan, Jimmie Lou



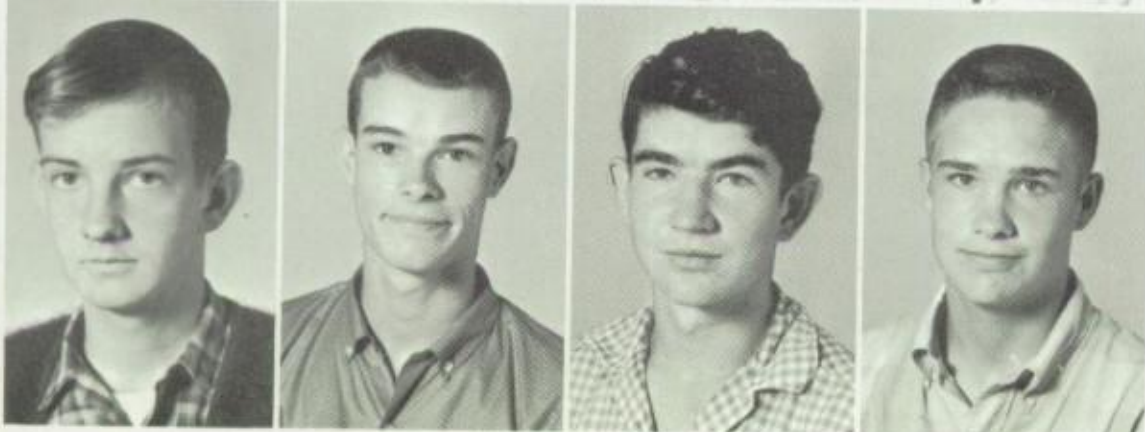
Neal, Pam
Nelson, Jay
Olson, Karen



Parks, Chuck
Payne, Larry
Robertson, Darwin



Russell, Becky
Savage, Charlese
Scott, Bert
Shapiro, Shelly

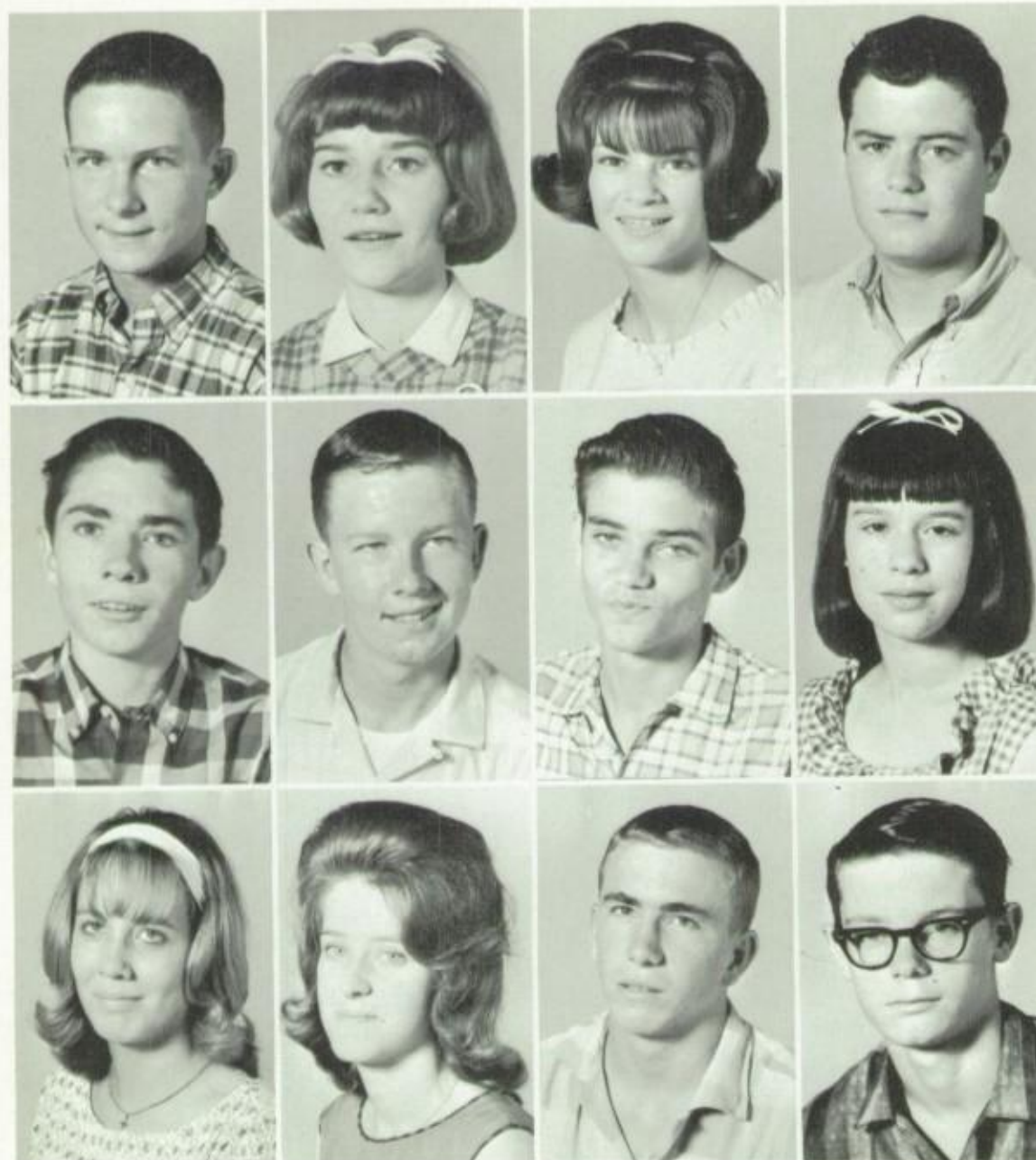


Sheffield, Mike
Smith, James
Smith, Jimmy Don
Smith, Roger



Velda Thomas, alias Madame Curie,
discovers parameciums and amoebas.

Sophomores



Tate, Darrell
Thedford, Marsha
Thomas, Velda
Thompson, Freddy

Townson, Allen
Tucker, James
Turner, Tony
Vernon, Liz

Waddle, Diana
Watson, Margaret
White, Lawrence
Wilson, Jim

Sophomores Look to Upperclassmen

Bonnie Westmoreland, Sandra Holland, and Diana Waddle demonstrate how they love the delicious food in the lunchroom.



I don't know
 what you know
 but I know
 what you don't
 know. (v5-v6)



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New World Opens Up for Freshmen . . .



Officers: Larry Roberts, President; Von Trees, Treasurer; Sherry Lee, Secretary; Sue Jones, Vice President; Debbie Hopkins, Reporter.

Mrs. Floy Jean Haines, Mrs. Barbara Bellamy, Mr. Leon Watson. Not pictured, Mr. Joe Matthews.



A new world opened for the freshmen as they walked through the high school doors on August 31, 1965. They acquired a different approach to school as they began to settle down in their studies. They discovered that even though the next four years would be a lot of hard work, they would also be allowed more privileges and have more fun each succeeding year.

This year's freshman class is the largest one that has ever entered D.H.S. They number one-hundred and nine. This class proved their school spirit by taking part in the homecoming parade. Instead of making a float, they walked in a group during the parade dressed in children's clothes, licked lollipops, and carried a "Yea Freshmen" sign.

Some of the freshmen received honors, and many participated in extra-curricular activities. One freshman played on the varsity squad in football, one was an F.F.A. sweetheart, one was a cheerleader, and six were on the drill team. Several participated in the Spanish Club, F.F.A., F.H.A., band, basketball, and track.



Adams, Chip
 Alberts, Gene
 Baldwin, Carolyn
 Beale, Judy
 Bell, Sandra



Bowen, James
 Brashear, Cathy
 Brown, Diane
 Bruner, Patricia
 Caffey, Derris



Carder, Barbara
 Carder, Joe
 Clayton, Larry
 Craven, Donald
 Curry, Carla



Davis, Jimmy
 Davis, Wanda
 Dollison, Dewey
 Doshier, Kenneth
 Doshier, Linda



Dryden, Melvin
 Eastwood, Larry
 Elerson, Juanita
 Farmer, Richie
 Fitzhugh, Emilie



Fleming, James
 Fowler, Glenn
 Garner, James
 Gillum, Glenda
 Graham, Harold



Grant, Ann
Green, Dale
Green, Bonnie
Grounds, Daryle
Hanks, Gary



Hanks, Lawana
Hanna, Debbie
Harris, Richard
Hartsell, Ronnie
Hassell, Rebecca



Henderson, Allen
Holder, Diana
Honeycutt, Marsha
Hopkins, Debbie
Jenkins, Larry A.



Freshmen Number 109

Jenkins, Larry D.
Jones, Candy
Jones, Ken

Five minutes does not give Von Trees much time at the water fountain.



Jones, Sue
Jones, Wes
Johnson, Douglas



Johnson, Patty
Keen, Elaine
Kellum, Floyd



Kelly, Carlene
 Kerby, Larry
 Kronenberg, Roy
 Lasater, Claudia
 Lazek, Ernest



Lee, Betty
 Lee, Sherry
 Lee, Kenneth
 Mayo, Sandra
 McBride, Suzy



McGlathery, Bob
 McGlathery, Dick
 McNair, Teresa
 Miller, Emily
 Moore, Dalton



Morgan, Phillip
 Myers, Roger
 Nelson, Joel
 Nichols, Brian
 Nickles, Phillip



Owen, Keith
 Pate, Mary
 Patterson, Nancy
 Phillips, Gary
 Pogue, Debbie



Lovely, Debbie

Preston, George
 Ragland, Jack
 Rhodes, Dennis
 Richardson, Glória
 Riddle, Brenda





Linda Riddle is so involved with homework her locker won't hold her books.

Riddle, Linda
Roberts, Larry



Freshmen

Robertson, Paula
Robinson, Lawrence
Russell, Dan

Skinner, Brenda
Smith, Dennis
Southard, Jackie
Stanford, John
Stephens, Mike



Suggs, Donald
Tapscott, Jay
Thompson, David
Thompson, Jerry
Trees, Von

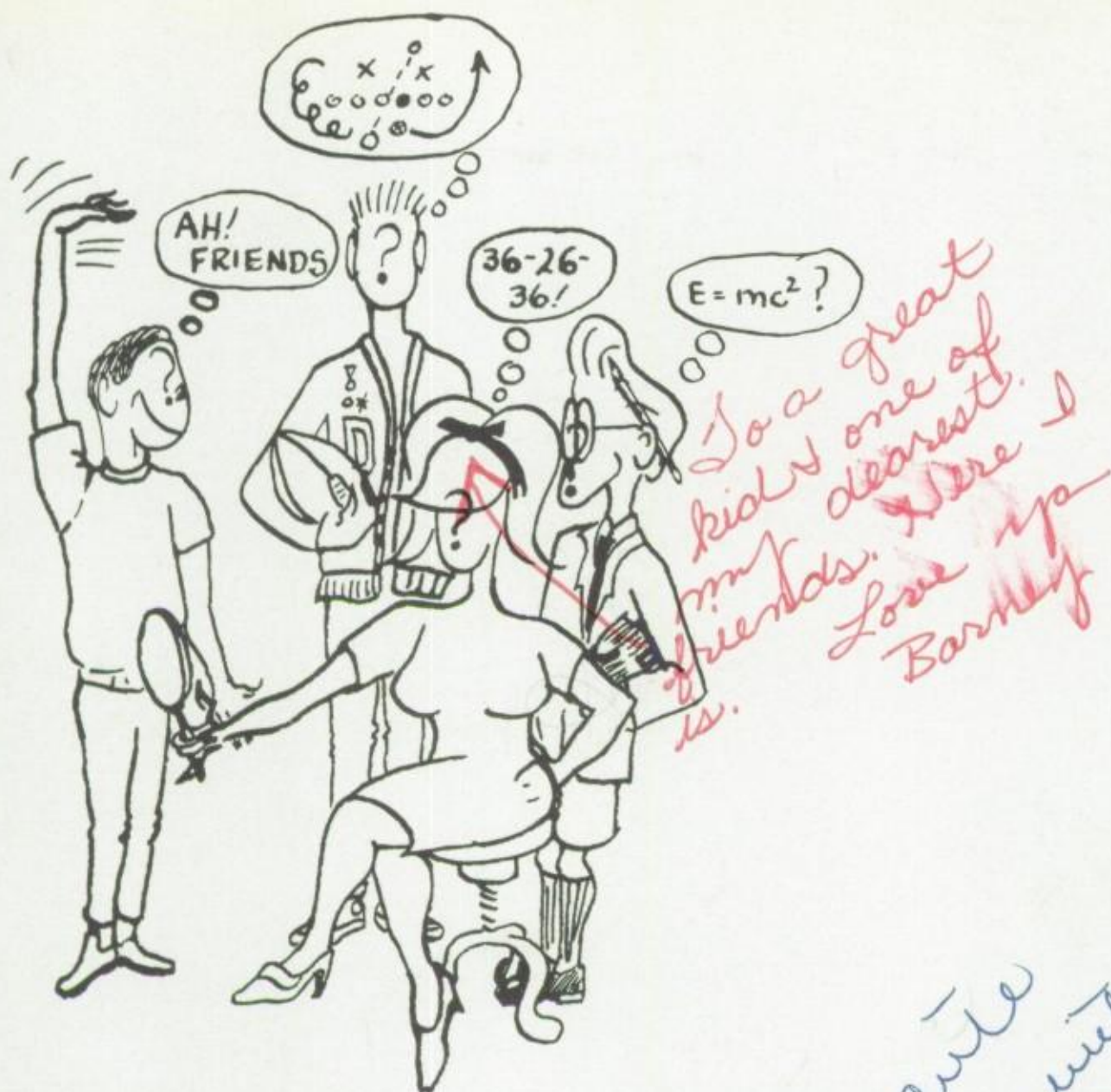


Turner, Donna
Turner, Larry
Vines, Wendell
Waddle, David
Walker, Neal



Watson, Billy
Welker, Margaret
Westmoreland, Bonnie
Wilson, Mike
Woodall, Barbara





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To a real cute
& sweet girl with
the personality
to match. Stayed
that way. Sweet
just in the future
may we always
be friends.

Love ya always,
Kinda &
(Freshman 65-66)



Most Likely to Succeed

Jack Roberts

Susan McDaniel



Most Friendly

Karen Benton

Eddie Dryden



Most Athletic

Roy Clemmons

Dorothy Pate



Best All Around

Cynthia Hopkins

Wally Cox



Most Handsome and Most Beautiful

Gary Jaffa

Kathy Morgan

Upperclassmen Select Class Favorites

Senior Favorites



Most Handsome: Mark Johnson; Most Beautiful: Ann Boutwell; Most Friendly: Cindy Ryan and Eddie Dryden; Best All Around: Cynthia Hopkins and Wally Cox; Most Athletic: Dorothy Pate and Roy Clemmons; Most Likely to Succeed: Susan McDaniel and Jack Roberts.

Junior Favorites



STANDING: Most Athletic: Dalton Davis and Penny Pangburn; Best All Around: Donald Cox; Most Friendly: Karen Benton and Joe Bullock; Most Handsome: Mike Etter; Most Likely to Succeed: Larry Bearden. SITTING: Best All Around: Anita Beninati; Most Beautiful: Kathy Morgan; Most Likely To Succeed: Loraine Dryden.

Favorites Chosen by Lowerclassmen

Sophomore Favorites



Most Likely To Succeed: Darrell Tate and Barbara Cross; Most Friendly: Benny Cantu and Judy Darsey; Most Handsome: Gary Jaffa; Most Beautiful: Virginia Bullock; Best All Around: Roger Smith and Karen Olson; Most Athletic: Elaine Dobbs and Bill Adams.

Freshman Favorites



Best All Around: Larry Roberts and Sherry Lee; Most Likely To Succeed: Von Trees and Claudia Lasater; Most Handsome: Wendell Vines; Most Beautiful: Linda Riddle; Most Athletic: Daryle Grounds and Brenda Skinner (not pictured); Most Friendly: Debbie Hopkins and Gene Alberts.



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Dear Mr. [illegible]
I am glad to hear
that you are well
and hope you are
enjoying your
vacation. I am
well and hope
you are the same.
I am glad to hear
that you are well
and hope you are
enjoying your
vacation. I am
well and hope
you are the same.



Connie Chandler Football Sweetheart

In the pre-game festivities Connie receives bouquet of flowers from Mike Etter and Jack Roberts at the homecoming game.



Great Coaches Produce Great Teams, Go Eagles!



COACH HAROLD HORNE

COACH PAUL WILSON

COACH WAYNE SMITH

DE SOTO.....14	0..... Alvarado
DE SOTO.....22	0..... Joshua
DE SOTO.....64	0..... Red Oak
DE SOTO.....32	0..... Kennedale
DE SOTO.....10	2..... Wilmer-Hutchins
DE SOTO.....12	12..... Ferris
DE SOTO.....16	19..... Mabank
DE SOTO.....16	6..... Midlothian
DE SOTO.....12	6..... Cedar Hill
DE SOTO..... 6	41..... Forney



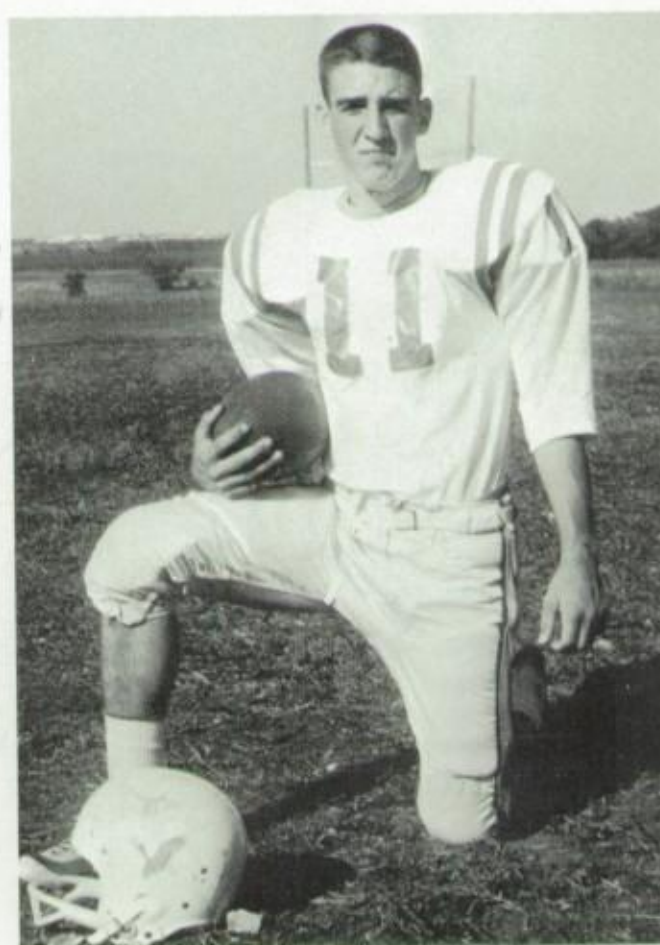
BACK ROW: Coach Wayne Smith, David Mays, Eddie Dryden, Glen Grounds, Ronnie King, Wayne Phillips, Roger Bullard, Mike McGlathery, William Rich, Coach Paul Wilson. MIDDLE ROW: Tony White, Mike Etter, Jack Roberts, Darrell Tate, Donald Cox, Larry Bearden, Dalton Davis, Cecil Bowen, Roger Kerby, Manager. BOTTOM ROW: Mark Tapscott, Jerry Carter, Roy Clemmons, Joe Carson, Bill Adams, Roger Tidwell, Jimmy Trees, Lawrence White, Ronnie Riddle, Manager.

Eagles Fly to Second Place in District



JACK ROBERTS
End

CAPTAINS



MIKE ETTER
Quarterback



ROY CLEMMONS
Wingback



JERRY CARTER
Halfback



JOE CARSON
Guard



CECIL BOWEN
End

Winding up the season with a 7-2-1 record, the Eagles were defeated only by Forney and Mabank. Our Eagles set some good records this season by being unscored upon in four consecutive games. The Eagles rounded up 204 points to their opponents 82 points giving us a 20.4 game average.

During the 1965 Eagle season, we played ten games—starting with a fighting show in the first game of the season. The Alvarado Indians threatened to score several times, but a strong Eagle defensive team held them. Next came Joshua, where the strong Eagle defense held out again; keeping

the defenseless Joshua to a 22-0 loss against De Soto. De Soto romped to a 64-0 victory as the mighty Eagles stomped Red Oak. At Homecoming, the mighty team of De Soto kept up the good work, with a win of 32-0 over the Kennedale Kats, making De Soto one of the leading defenses in Dallas County. "De Soto Wins the War but Loses the Battle," stated the headlines, since the Eagles were scored upon by Wilmer-Hutchins for the first time in the season. However, De Soto still pulled through with a 10-2 victory, despite their opponent's score . . .

Carter carries for a nice gain as Grounds, Philips, Etter and Bullard block.





DAVID MAYS
Tackle



ROGER BULLARD
Fullback



DONALD COX
Guard



LARRY BEARDEN
Halfback

Eagles Claw

Mr. Etter, Quarterback Club President, points out Eagle roster.

. . . As our Eagles moved into the first district game, they were dealt a hard blow when the Ferris Yellowjackets tied them with a score of 12-12. Then they traveled to Mabank for a nondistrict clash. With spirits low, although looking for a victory, De Soto lost a hard fought battle 19-16. Back into District play, the Eagles were host to the Midlothian Panthers at the home field, and defeated them 16-6. Our next game was one of the most important ones of the season; as the Eagles journeyed to Cedar Hill to tangle with the Longhorns. De Soto and Cedar Hill have long been rivals, being neighboring towns. The Eagles put on a fine show with Jerry Carter making two decisive runs, and heading the offensive team. Carter's runs proved to be good for a touchdown in the third quarter. Although the Longhorns pounded at the Eagles goal line the whole fourth quarter, the strong and mighty defense kept them from crossing the line . . .

HOME OF THE "DE SOTO FIGHTING EAGLES" DONATED BY

1965 SCHEDULE - ROSTER

SEPT 3 ALVARADO	OCT 15 FERRIS	L. BEARDEN	R. KING
- 10 JOSHUA	- 22 MABANK	R. BULLARD	D. MAYS
- 24 RED OAK	- 29 MIDLOTHIAN	J. CARSON	M. McGLATHERY
OCT 1 KENNEDY	NOV 5 CEDAR HILL	R. CLEMMONS	W. PHILLIPS
- 8 W. HUTCHINS	- 12 FORNEY	D. COX	J. ROBERTS
C. BOWEN	W. RICH	D. DAVIS	M. TAPSCOTT
J. CARTER	WHITE	M. ETTER	R. TIDWELL
E. DRYDEN	WHITE	G. GROUNDS	J. TREES

FOR SALE BEATTY & HARRIS



DALTON DAVIS
Center



GLEN GROUNDS
Fullback



RONNIE KING
Tackle



MIKE McGLATHERY
End

Their Way to Victory

to the air for a 15 yard gain from Etter to Clemmons.





WAYNE PHILLIPS
Guard



WILLIAM RICH
Tackle



MARK TAPSCOTT
Halfback



ROGER TIDWELL
Tackle

We Played Our Best, Win or Lose . . .

. . . For the first time in the history of De Soto, the Eagles were up against the Forney Jackrabbits for the District title. The Jackrabbits proved to be too much for the Eagles, and were defeated 41-6, and were left in second place. After the season there were many honors given to members of the team for personal recognition. Honors awarded were—All-District players: Mike Etter, quarterback; David Mays, offensive tackle; Glenn Grounds, defensive tackle; Mike McGlathery, defensive end; Donald Cox, linebacker. Honorable mention went to Jerry Carter, halfback; Wayne Phillips, guard; and Dalton Davis, linebacker. Donald Cox was named the most valuable player in the district.

Other awards given within the team were: Roy Clemmons, Sparkplug; Glen Grounds, Best Back; and David Mays, Best Lineman.

This is the last season that De Soto will play in single A district, since the enrollment of the school is over 300. We will say goodbye to the "A" district as we move into the "AA" district with Seagoville, Wilmer-Hutchins, Rockwall, and Plano. This will be tough competition for the team, but we think the Eagles will be "up to par", for the season. The Seniors leaving the team know that with the good coaching staff, and the co-operation of the team, they will go far next year. Good luck, Eagles in your 66 "AA" season!



Key blocking leads the way to Eagle victory over Midlothian as shown by Larry Bearden (42) and Donald Cox (64).



JIMMY TREES
Guard



LAWRENCE WHITE
End



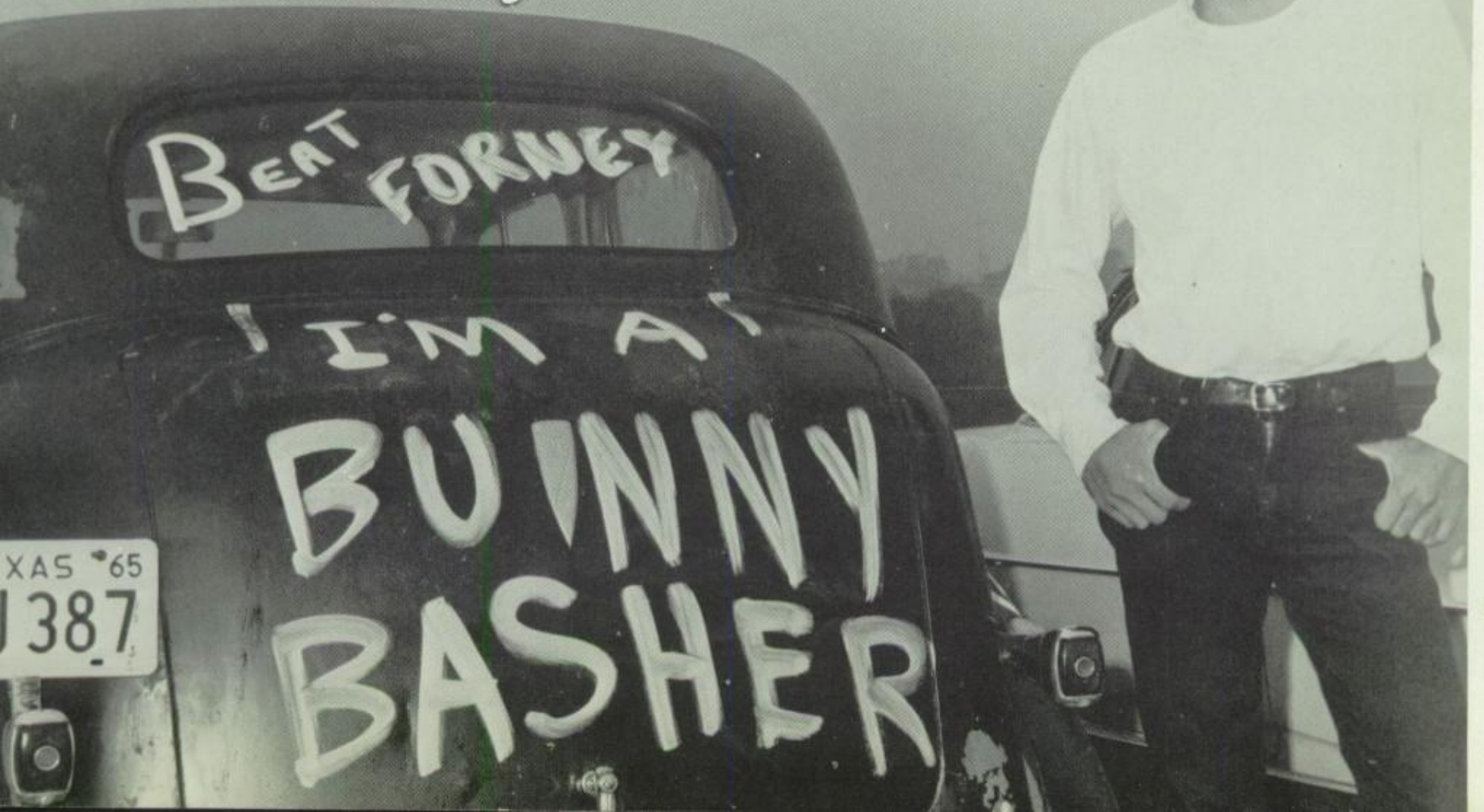
TONY WHITE
End



DARRELL TATE
Guard



Tony White shows his spirit before the season's last game.





Karen Benton, Homecoming Queen

Karen Benton and her escort Joe Bullock are shown at Homecoming festivities.

Among other events during football season is the annual election of the Homecoming Queen. The candidates are chosen two weeks prior to festivities, and the winner is announced at the half-time ceremonies during the homecoming game. She is picked on a basis of beauty, popularity, and personal character. This year's selection is charming Miss Karen Benton.

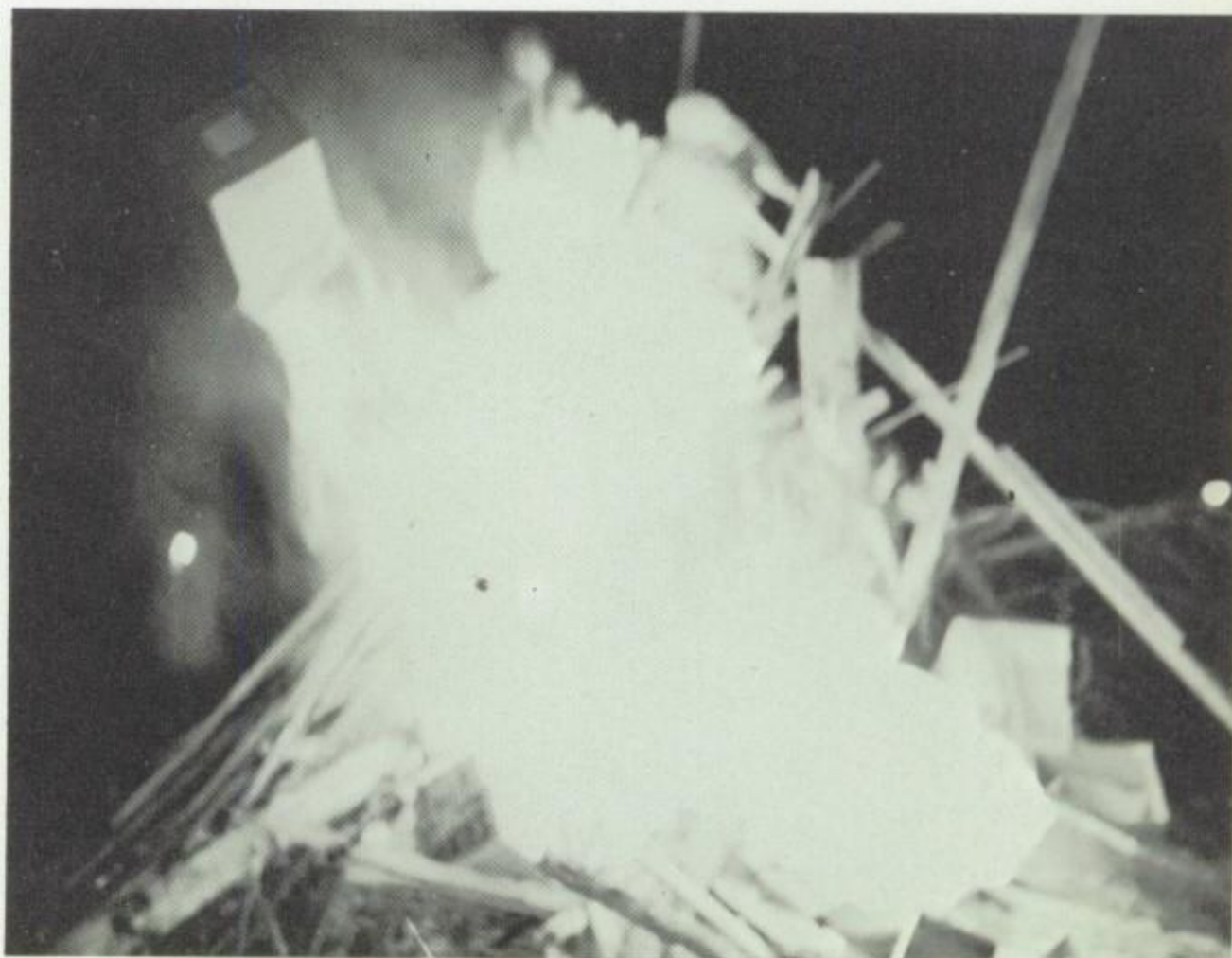


Homecoming Is Highlighted With Parades and Festivities



Runners-up for homecoming queen were: Cynthia Hopkins, escorted by Glen King, Debbie Hopkins, escorted by Wes Jones, and Pam Hopkins, escorted by Gary Price.

Who said Witchcraft is obsolete? The DHS Eagles proved it wasn't by putting a "whammy" on the Midlothian Panthers and defeating them 16 to 6. The Bonfire boosted the spirits that carried the Eagles to this district victory.





BACK ROW: Coach Harold Horne, Gary Lazek, Danny Brashear, Brian Nichols, Richard Fuller, Mike Wilson, Billy Watson, Freddy Thompson, Glen Fowler, Dennis Smith, Mike May, Lawrence Robinson, Jim Wilson, Von Trees, Larry Jenkins, Coach Jim Stewart. MIDDLE ROW: Mike Bearden, Phillip Morgan, Gene Alberts, Kenny Lee, Ernest Lazek, Chip Adams, Bob McGlathery, Cecil Bowen, Larry Roberts, Larry Payne, Daryle Grounds, Larry Kerby, Wes Jones. BOTTOM ROW: Dick McGlathery, James Smith, David Clayton, Roger Meyers, Keith Kelm, Gary Jaffa, Roger Smith, Darvin Robertson, Mike Hill, James Tucker, Gary Phillips, John Stanford, Melvin Dryden.

The "B" Team Posts Great Season

De Soto..... 0	6..... Glen Rose
De Soto.....20	0..... Mansfield
De Soto.....14	6..... Seagoville
De Soto.....14	6..... Burleson
De Soto.....14	0..... Cleburne
De Soto..... 0	14..... Forney
De Soto..... 8	6..... Ennis
De Soto..... 8	0..... Forney

With 6-2 Record.

Eagles Gain Recognition Throughout District by Taking Second Place



STANDING: Cecil Bowen, Manager; Larry Bearden, Jack Roberts, Daryle Grounds, Tony White, Mike McGlathery, Lawrence White, Ronnie Riddle, Manager, Coach Harold Horne. KNEELING: Roy Clemmons, Mike Etter, Captains.



JACK ROBERTS



ROGER BULLARD



LARRY BEARDEN



MIKE McGLATHERY

DISTRICT GAMES

De Soto.....33	50..... Midlothian
De Soto.....67	52..... Forney
De Soto.....47	43..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....45	29..... Ferris
De Soto.....30	44..... Midlothian
De Soto.....58	54..... Forney
De Soto.....54	48..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....52	33..... Ferris

CAPTAINS



ROY CLEMMONS



MIKE ETTER

Season Record
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COACH HAROLD HORNE





TONY WHITE



LAWRENCE WHITE



GARY JAFFA



DARYLE GROUNDS

Eagles Win All but Two Games

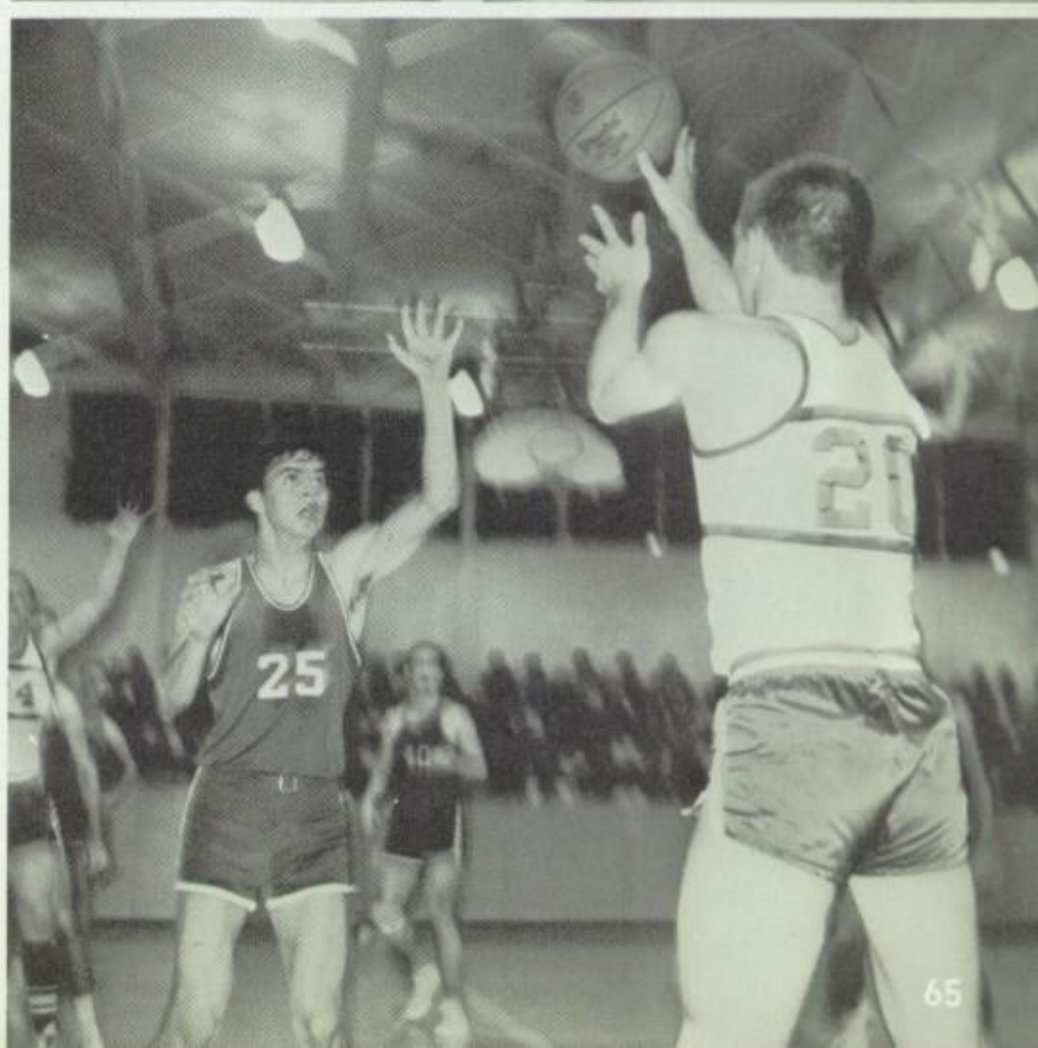
Eagles gained a successful season by bringing home a second place in District 14-A Basketball. The season was highlighted by many tournaments; one of which was sponsored by De Soto. Many trophies were brought home by De Soto. A second place trophy was collected for our own tournament. Consolation was won in the Cedar Hill tournament, and the Eagles were knocked out of glory after two games in the Ennis Tournament. Roy Clemmons was the high point man for De Soto with a nice total of 339 points in the season, and 99 of these in district, for a 13 point average.

The Eagles placed three players on the All-District team. These were Roy Clemmons, Mike Etter, and Mike McGlathery.



Top: One point on the way as Lawrence White shoots a free shot and scores against Midlothian.

Bottom: Cedar Hill guard fails to block Mike Etter as he shoots and makes two.





ANN BOUTWELL



CYNTHIA HOPKINS



LINDA KELLUM



DOROTHY PATE

Girls Post Successful Season

De Soto.....26	39..... Midlothian
De Soto.....23	38..... Forney
De Soto.....27	41..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....56	29..... Ferris
De Soto.....28	45..... Midlothian
De Soto.....39	46..... Forney
De Soto.....41	34..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....35	43..... Ferris

COACH GLADYS JACKSON

Dorothy Pate tries for one as she shoots a free shot.





Managers: Teresa McNair and Carlene Kelly.



Top: Dorothy Pate tries for one, but misses as Ann Grant comes down with the ball on her head.

Bottom: Dorothy Pate and Gayle McDaniel wait to see the down-fall of the ball.



CINDY
RYAN



ELAINE
DOBBS



PAM
HOPKINS



EMILY
FITZHUGH





GAYLE McDANIEL



BECKY RUSSELL



ANN GRANT



BONNIE GREEN

The Girls' Basketball season started with a bang. In the De Soto tournament they came out with consolation, but later came back strong in the Cedar Hill tournament with a second place. Their overall record for the season ended with eight wins and fourteen losses.

Nine girls out of the sixteen lettered. They are Dorothy Pate, Cynthia Hopkins, Becky Russell, Cindy Ryan, Linda Kellum, Gayle McDaniel, Pam Hopkins, Brenda Skinner, and Claudia Lasater.

Dorothy Pate led in the season scoring 135 points in district play. She averaged 21.6 points per game for the entire season. Gayle McDaniel scored 91 points in district to come in second.

Two Seniors made the All-District team and they were Dorothy Pate and Cynthia Hopkins.

Pam Hopkins stretches for tip, but Alvarado takes it.



DEBBIE HOPKINS

CLAUDIA LASATER

MARY PATE

BRENDA SKINNER





STANDING: Gene Alberts, Melvin Dryden, Roger Smith, Larry Roberts, Brian Nichols, Wendell Vines, Dennis Smith, John Stanford, Philip Morgan, Von Trees, Ernest Lazek. KNEELING: Coach Paul Wilson

Boys Set Record As Winner of "B" Team 14-A Competition

De Soto.....41	49..... Midlothian
De Soto.....57	38..... Forney
De Soto.....52	23..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....38	26..... Ferris
De Soto.....31	28..... Midlothian
De Soto.....41	35..... Forney
De Soto.....49	24..... Cedar Hill
De Soto.....25	28..... Ferris

Phillip Morgan goes up for two as Ferris teamsters try to stop them.





Varsity Track Team

SITTING: Richard Fuller, Darrell Tate, Roger Myers, Larry Clayton, Larry Payne, David Clayton, Mark Smith, Roger Bullard. **KNEELING:** Larry Bearden, James Tucker, Glen Grounds, Roger Tidwell, Dalton Davis, Mark Tapscott, Lawrence White, Darvin Robertson. **STANDING:** Manager, Ronnie Riddle, Mike Bearden, Tony White, Danny Brasher, Mike McGlathery, Ronnie King, Mike May, Wayne Phillips.



Freshman Track Team

SITTING: Von Trees, Ernest Lazek, Floyd Kellum, Billy Watson, Gene Alberts; **KNEELING:** Daryle Grounds, Bob McGlathery, Chip Adams, John Stanford, Wes Jones, Melvin Dryden, Philip Morgan. **STANDING:** Larry Roberts, Brian Nichols, Dennis Smith, Wendell Vines, Lawrence Robinson, Mike Wilson, James Bowen. Coach James Stewart.

Several Records Accredited to '66 Track Team



Varsity Relay Teams

Roger Tidwell, Richard Fuller, David Clayton, Dalton Davis, Roger Bullard, Mark Tapscott.



De Soto Baseball Returning Players:

KNEELING: Mike Bearden, Larry Bearden, Roger Bullard, Mike McGlathery; **STANDING:** Darrell Tate, Tony White, Mike Etter.



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DeSoto Chapter of F.F.A., sponsors, and sweetheart, Candy Jones.

Skill and Leadership Are

Chapter Officers

OFFICERS: SEATED; Dalton Davis, Bill Adams; Sweetheart, Candy Jones; Darrell Tate, Jimmy Trees. STANDING; Mr. Joe Mathews, Eddie Campbell, Mike Bearden, Mark Tapscott, James Smith, Danny Brashear, Donald Cox, Ronald Trees, Mr. Joe Kilcrease.





Gary Price helps Mr. Kilcrease dehorn cows, while Bert Scott and Gene Lasater look on.

Characteristic of F.F.A. . . .

Greenhand Officers

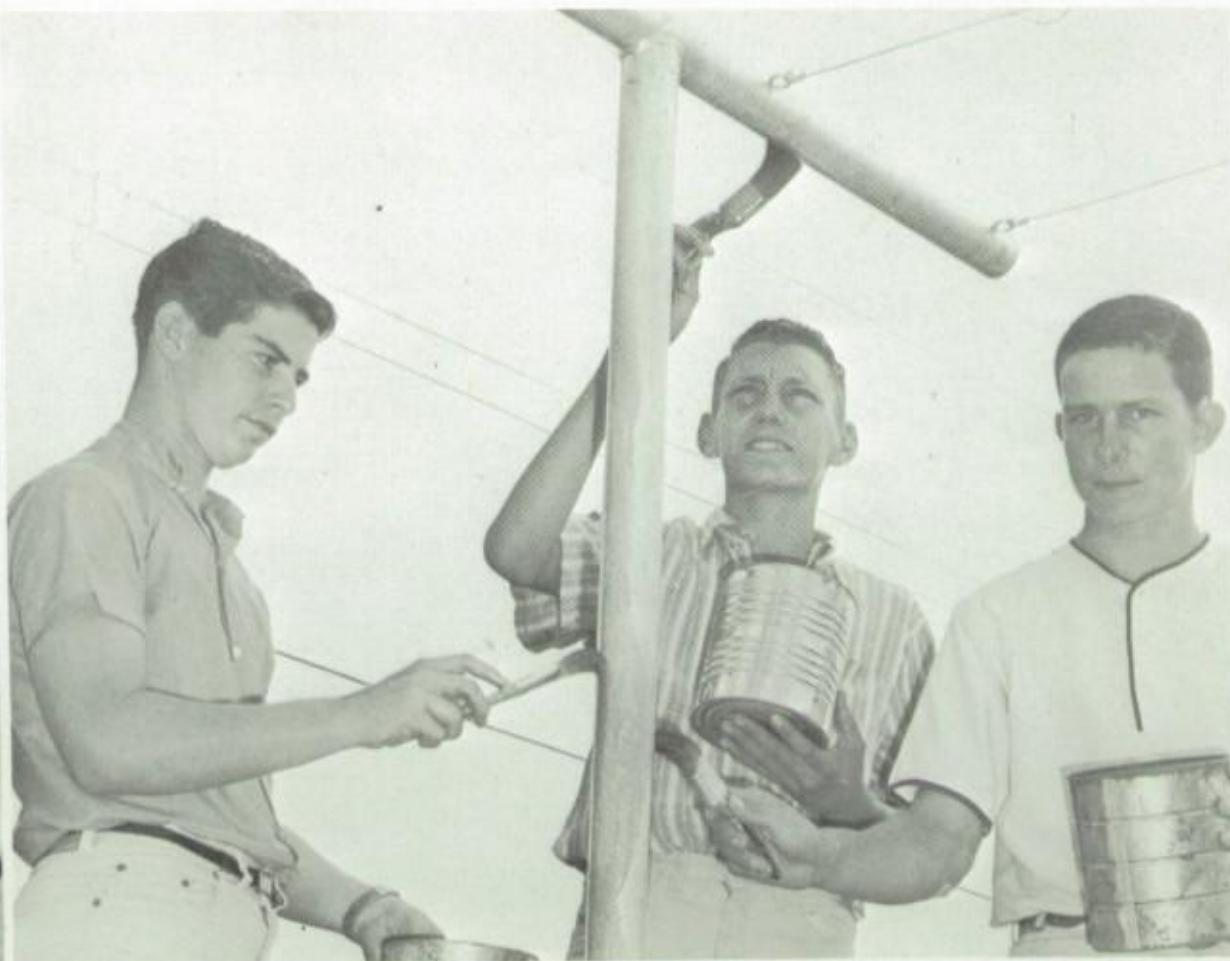
GREENHAND OFFICERS: SEATED; Gene Alberts, Dennis Smith, Donald Craven, Darrell Grounds, Floyd Kellum, Dalton Moore. STANDING; Mr. Joe Matthews, Brian Nichols, Von Trees, Ernest Lazek, Larry Jenkins, Roy Kronenberg.





Learning the skill of welding are Jay Nelson, Gene Lasater, and Bert Scott.

Quadrangle Show Highlights Year



Painting one of the F.F.A. projects are Glen Jenkins, Jay Nelson and Darrell Tate.

Keeping their sheep in condition for the Quadrangle Show are Kenny Lee and Larry Kerby.



Tanya Jones

F.F.A. Elects Tanya Jones Sweetheart

Tanya Jones was chosen the 1965-66 F.F.A. Sweetheart. Tanya, better known as Candy, is a freshman this year. Candy will represent the chapter in banquets, contests, and other F.F.A. meetings. One of the biggest things she will attend is the annual Quadrangle Show. Here, F.F.A. members from all over Dallas County show their livestock. This event is held every year in De Soto. Aside from the

quadrangle show, the boys learn to weld, put up clothesline poles, and vaccinate dogs. The F.F.A. strives to build leaders of tomorrow.

Greenhand and chapter teams had a very successful year and finished high in district and area standings in categories such as farm skills, chapter conducting, and farm quizzes.



Ronnie Gibson

Ronnie Gibson Chosen F.H.A. Beau



SPONSORS: Mrs. Edwina Deffebach and Mrs. Joyce Henson.

Sewing is only one of the many fields Homemaking girls, Carol Robertson and Beverly Davis, will learn.



"Toward New Horizons" is the national motto for the Future Homemakers of America. This is a very challenging motto, as is the organization. It reminds the members of their part in family and community life. All girls that take homemaking find themselves in a whirl of the numerous things the F.H.A. does. Every year this active group of girls give Christmas cards to the mentally ill, help the Red Cross, and give Easter eggs to the retarded children's home. Through money-making projects they sponsor their annual Parent-Daughter Banquet. This helpful organization shall continue to strive to make our school and community a better place to live.



Sherry McBride and Barbara Cross, so you're the ones who scorched the beans!



Future Homemakers of America, sponsors, and beau, Ronnie Gibson.

Through Leadership and Learning Homemakers Prepare for Future



"If this is all there is to homemaking," says Loraine Dryden, "homemaking would be easy."



OFFICERS: SITTING, Loraine Dryden, Barbara Cross, Karen Olson, and Charlotte Bowen. STANDING, Mrs. Henson, sponsor; Becky Crone, Oleta Conner, Marilyn Maxwell, Elaine Williamson, and Mrs. Deffebach, sponsor.



"Dishpan hands", explains Darlene Connely, "is an after effect of cooking."



F.H.A. members, Sandra Holland, Barbara Cross, Karen Olson and Marilyn Maxwell make Christmas stockings for Red Cross.

Two Senior Girls Win Awards



Ann Boutwell, highest scorer, tested on all the phases of home-making, won the Betty Crocker of the Year award.



Chosen by the faculty, Becky Crone received the DAR award for her good citizenship.



CHEERLEADERS: Ann Boutwell, Senior; Cynthia Hopkins, Head, Senior; Debbie Hopkins, Freshman; Beckie Russell, Sophomore; Karen Benton, Junior.

Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit . . .

Elected in the spring of 1965 the "65-66" cheerleaders have had a busy schedule. In preparing for the new season they attended the practice sessions at S.M.U.'s summer work shop. There they learned the basic skills for leading yells and creating the spirit of sportsmanship. In the fall of "65" their enthusiastic yells during the games, weekly pep rallies, and the Midlothian bonfire, promoted support from all Eagle fans. Their work did not end with the last game of the season, but they continued to lead cheers at home basketball games, and to lead the student body throughout the year.

Mrs. Gladys Jackson, sponsor, hands Cynthia ribbons to sell for the cheerleaders fund.





Head Cheerleader
CYNTHIA HOPKINS



ANN BOUTWELL



DEBBIE HOPKINS



BECKIE RUSSELL



KAREN BENTON

Cheerleaders Hold Weekly Pep Rallies



Our best football player, Clifford Crouch, makes a speech before the pep rally, while cheerleaders Ann and Debbie look on.



Cyn, Debbie, Karen, Beckie and Ann line up for their favorite yell, "Stomp Clap".

Eagle Band Seats for Concert



FIRST ROW: Tony Brooks, Ann Boutwell, Mimi Webster, Joanye McNair, Jimmie Morgan, Joe Grimes, Ronald Trees; SECOND ROW: Linda Doiser, Hobie Lowden, Wanda Babgy, Judy Nickles, Tommy Pullen, Charlese Savage, Pamela Neal, William Breeding, George Preston, Ronnie Hartsell, Bryan Nickles, Dian Herrington, Dan Russell; THIRD ROW: Larry Crone, Bert Scott, Mike Shuffield, Kenneth Doiser, Frankie Lucan, Dalton Moore, Madelyn Moore, Marsha Thedford; STANDING: Mr. James Jackson, director; Ricky Farmer, Douglas Johnson.

Eagle Band Opens Home Parades.



The 1965-66 De Soto Marching Band lines up for the Homecoming Parade. They also marched in the De Soto Fire Prevention Parade, the Lancaster Christmas Parade and they participated in competition in the Richardson marching contest.



Jimmie Morgan

Band Selects Jimmie Morgan Sweetheart

Band Participates in Many Activities

Marching onto the field, the 1965-66 Flying Eagle Band is familiar to all football fans for its intricate maneuvering during the halftime shows. Under the direction of Mr. James Jackson, they also gave Christmas and spring concerts and represented De Soto in parades and contests. Entering into the Bell High School Halftime Show competition and other contests in Richardson and Castleberry, they won honors and recognition. Joanye McNair made fifth chair in the Texas Region III, All Region Band. Competing with forty of the best flute players in the northeastern part of the state, this was indeed an honor for our school. This contest was held in open class competition and Joanye won over several outstanding players from class AAAA and lower.



Band member, Larry Crone, presents Jimmie Morgan with sweetheart's bouquet.



Drum Major
WILLIAM BREEDING



Under the direction of Mr. James Jackson, the band prepares for spring concerts.

Rommi



Homecoming festivities began Friday afternoon at the Homecoming Parade and continued through the night as the Kennedale Cats fell under the defeat of the De Soto Eagles.

Majorettes Encourage School Spirit



Majorettes Phyllis Reed, Dorothy Pate, and Elaine Dobbs encourage the football boys with the "Bash the Bunnies" sign.



Working perfection into one of their routines at daily practice are Dorothy Pate and Lynn Watkins.

Majorettes Add Color to Halftime Performances . . .



LYNN WATKINS
DOROTHY PATE



MAJORETTES; Dorothy Pate, Senior; Elaine Dobbs, Sophomore; Phyllis Reed, Junior; Lynn Watkins, Head Majorette, Senior.

Accompanying the band in their precision routines, our four Eagle Majorettes added glamour and variety to the halftime shows. Contributing to school spirit they performed in the pep rallies, parades, and the bonfire. Preparing for fall and the coming football season, the majorettes took private twirling lessons, and practiced halftime shows with the band and drill team. Displaying their talent, the majorettes fascinated the crowds when they twirled fire at the Midlothian halftime show.



ELAINE DOBBS
PHYLLIS REED





OFFICERS: Susan McDaniel, Sandra Smith, and Jane Miller. KNEELING: Virginia Bullock, Candy Jones, Ann Lastor, Sue Cavendar, Sharon Lippert, Annita Benninati, Sherry McBride, Linda Lee, Darlene Keller, Brenda Riddle, Charlotte Bowen, Lynnell Robinson, Linda

Eaglettes Enliven Halftime



Riddle, Penny Pangburn. STANDING: Loraine Dryden, Kay Hamric, Velda Thomas, Theresa Holley, Suzie McBride, Kathy Morgan, Mary Pate, Brenda Keller, Sherry Lee, Karen Olson, Margie Maddux, Margie Gajdica, Wanda Lazek, Shelly Shapiro, Debbie Pogue.

Shows and Pep Rallies



Dalton Davis

Eaglettes Choose Dalton Davis Beau



SANDRA SMITH, Capt.



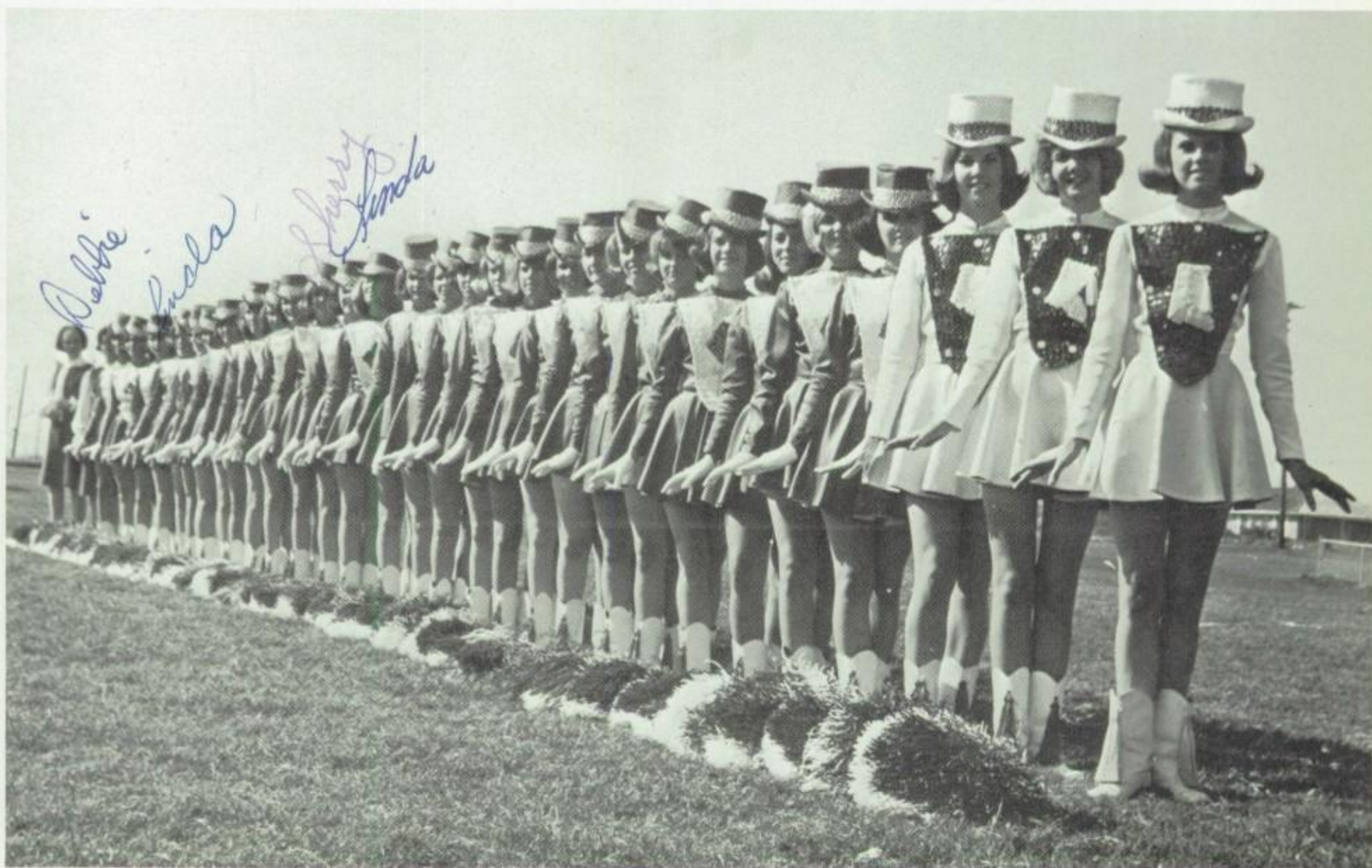
SUSAN McDANIEL, 1st Lt.



JANE MILLER, 2nd Lt.

Presenting . . . 1965-66 Eaglettes

The 1965-66 Eaglettes line up for their last pep rally of the season.



Eaglettes Add Precision to Routines

New routines, bright green and white costumes, jaunty top hats, and the biggest smiles ever, marked the 1965-66 Eaglettes most successful year to date. Improving and growing each year, the Eaglettes marched with the best as they performed with the band at parades, ten half-time shows, and at the annual basketball tournament. This year's Eaglettes are a young organization and look to a bright future representing De Soto High.

One of the jobs of being Drill Team sponsor, Mrs. Petrick finds, is encouraging daily calisthenics.



A necessity to the Drill Team are the property managers Debbie Pogue and Loraine Dryden.



Another touchdown is made as the Eaglettes cheer them on to victory.

Making their regular appearance at the pep rallies, the Eaglettes do the Charleston routine.



Chorus Participates in a Variety of Programs

Under the experienced direction of Mrs. Lottie Waterman, the high school chorus has been very busy this year with music theory, history, and appreciation, besides their regular singing. A great variety of material has been studied—including sacred and popular music, folk tunes, and songs from musicals.

The chorus presented a program of Christmas music to a group of business and professional women at the holiday season. They also participated in the high school 4-H Christmas program, the high school Christmas assembly, and also participated in a spring musical.

Mrs. Waterman provides the necessary music lessons and piano accompaniment for the chorus.



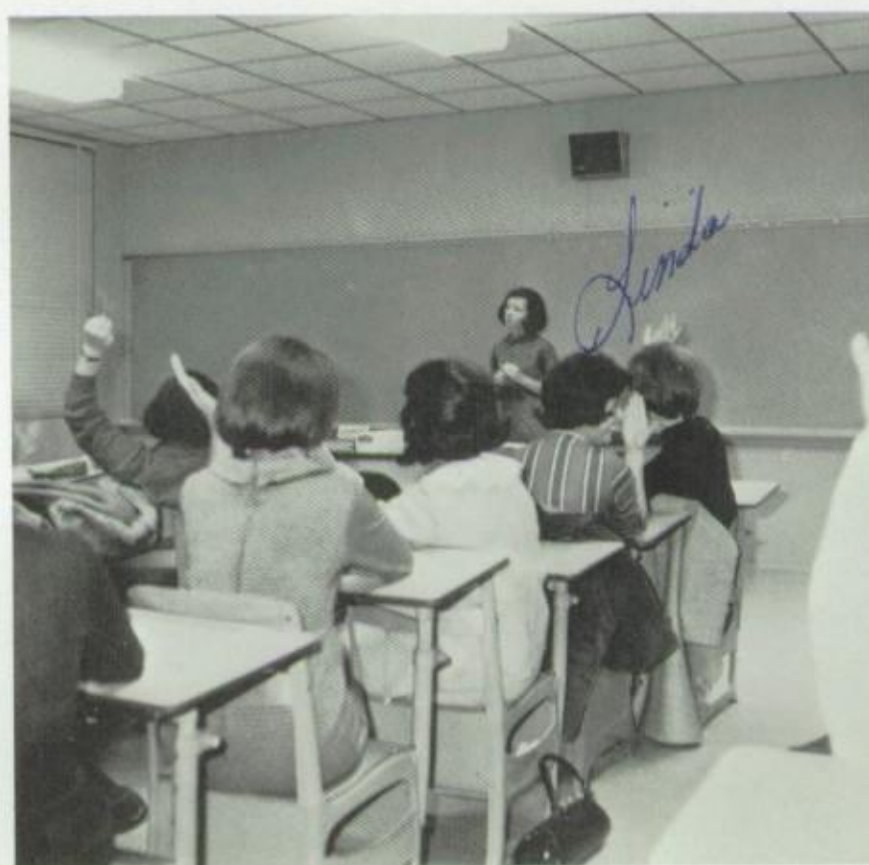
Ellen Clanton, Janis Spear, Barbara Cross, Gloria Richardson, Bettie Bonnette, Carolyn Walker, Doris Jones, and, sitting, Carleen Bandy.



FIRST ROW: Carol Baldwin, Cookie Holley, Dian Harrington, Shelly Shapiro, Charlese Savage, Liz Vernon, Velda Thomas, Virginia Bullock, Margie Maddox, Jimmie Morgan, Karen Benton, SECOND ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Paul Wilson; Jane Miller, Doris Jones, Chuck Parks, John Stanford, Larry Roberts, Keith Kelm, Larry Payne, Penny Pangburn and Mike McGlathery.

Students Learn Spanish Customs

Buenos días amigos. Bien venido al Club Español. Colorful fiestas, tacos, and bullfights all played an important part in carrying out the Spanish Club's program of gaining further knowledge of Spanish-speaking people and their customs. The club was designed as an extra-curricular guide for the students to learn the history and language of the Spanish countries. Adiós.



President Charlese Savage conducts club meetings.

Officers: Charlese Savage, President; Mr. Paul Wilson, Sponsor; Jane Miller, Student Council Representative; Karen Benton, Secretary; Virginia Bullock, Vice-President.

Journalism Class Edits School Paper

Under the direction of Mrs. Neila Petrick, seventeen seniors combine their efforts to keep students informed on important campus activities by putting out a bi-weekly newspaper, the Wise Eagle. The paper supports school activities such as the student council, and helps promote school spirit. This year the paper has shown much progress. Each week there is a regular sports column, editorial, and a column of student interest. This is the first year we have had a regularly scheduled journalism class. Through this the students are receiving practical experience and realistic information in the diversified field of journalism.

(Top) Sponsor, Mrs. Petrick, advises Roy Clemmons, Wally Cox, and Beckie Cochran on the layout of the paper. Typing copy for the bi-weekly school paper are Beckie Cochran and Wanda Lazek.



SITTING: Susan Worley, Susan McDaniel, Glynda Flatt, Wally Cox, Connie Chandler, Dorothy Pate, Margie Gajdica, Roy Clemmons, Wanda Lazek. STANDING: Jackie Bailey, Cindy Ryan, Mrs. Petrick, sponsor; Ronnie Gibson, Mark Johnson, Joe Carson, and J. I. Yarber.



Honor Club Admits Twelve New Members



Emblem of the National Beta Club

Increasing their size, the De Soto High School Beta Club began the year properly by taking twelve new members under its wing, bringing their total membership for 1965-66 to eighteen. Based on their high academic standings and records of good service to the school, the new members were invited to join the club by secret invitation. Each member was given a certificate, pennant, pin, and a life-long membership in the national organization. The club's main project for the year was to contribute something of need to the school. The club had to decide what was most needed and what would be most serviceable. A means for raising the money for the project was a Junior-Senior High talent show given in the spring. A trophy and ribbons were given to those displaying the best talent. An honor for each member upon becoming a senior are the Beta Club honor cords to be worn at their graduation and the Beta Club seal on their diploma.



As meeting time draws to a close, Mrs. Shirley Cooper, Beta Club Sponsor, wonders, "What are they going to do next?"



President Susan McDaniel gathers opinions of other Beta Club members on money raising projects



OFFICERS: Mrs. Shirley Cooper, sponsor; Susan McDaniel, president; Ann Boutwell, vice president; Kenna Curry, treasurer; Jane Miller, secretary; Cindy Ryan, reporter; Anna Bateman, historian.

SITTING: Anna Bateman, Susan McDaniel; sponsor, Mrs. Cooper; Ann Boutwell, Cindy Ryan. STANDING: Wanda Lazek; Joanye McNair, Loraine Dryden, Lynnell Robinson, Carol Roberts, Martel Vaughn, Wally Cox, Gwen Crocker, Joe Bullock, Larry Bearden, Lynn Watkins and Sandra Smith.





SITTING: Betty Robinson, Susan McDaniel, Ann Lastor, Phyllis Reed. STANDING: Connie Chandler, Suzie McBride, Wally Cox, Margie Gajdica, David Mays, Ronnie Gibson and Anna Bateman.

Page by Page, the Annual Staff Meets Its Deadlines

Headaches, deadlines, blurred pictures, lost pictures, and scrambled copy have plagued the annual staff during the production of the 1966 EAGLE. Nevertheless, neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, etc. has kept the presses from rolling, and the staff has produced what they think is the best book ever. By taking advantage of the critical service offered by the Texas High School Press Association, and viewing films on layout, the staff was able to do a better job on such things as layout, standardized copy blocks, and newspaper type headlines. They spent approximately 1,650 "man hours" writing copy, captions, headlines, taking pictures, and proofreading before the finished copy was sent to the printer. They have tried to recreate, with photographs and words, a permanent record of the events of the school year.



Marking off completed pages seems to relieve tension because of approaching deadline for Susan McDaniel and Mrs. Haines, sponsor.



Business manager, Phyllis Reed, checks on the financial status of the annual.

1965-66 ANNUAL STAFF

Advisor	Mrs. Floy Haines
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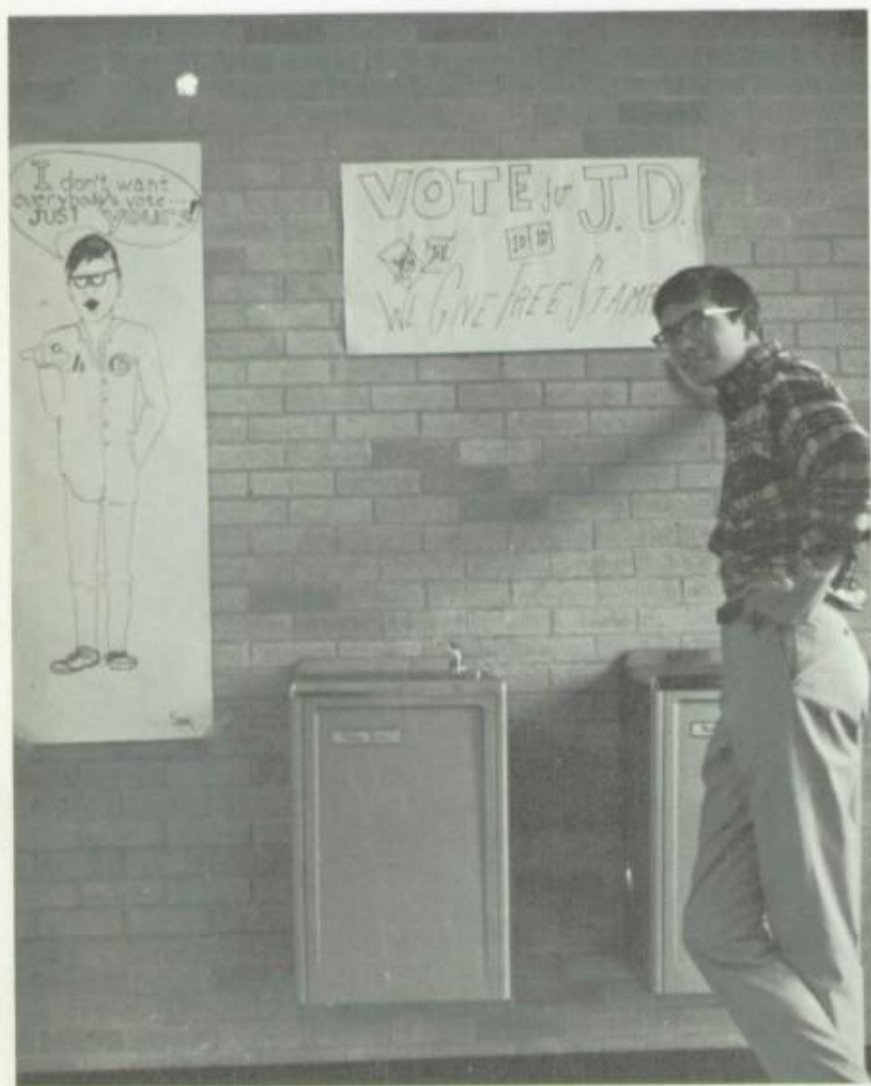
Drawing up dummy sheets and writing copy for the class and favorite sections are Anna Bateman and Connie Chandler.



Under the assistance of David Mays, Betty Robinson types up the dummy sheets for the sports section.

Student Council Organizes Effective School Government

Serving as representatives for the student body, the Student Council plays an important role in the school's activities. Consisting of eighteen members elected by the student body, eight class representatives and ten organizational representatives, the council serves as an intermediary between the students and faculty, governs activities, and makes changes and improvements for D.H.S. The main accomplishment of the council has been to set standards and regulate student elections on the new Constitution and the council presidential election. This is the first year for an effective student government.



"With all the posters and signs," says Wally Cox, "it's hard to make up your mind who you want for council president."

Freshman and Sophomore members also play an important role in student government.

MEMBERS

President	Eddie Dryden
Vice President	Joe Bullock
Secretary	
Beta Club Representative	Ann Boutwell
Reporter	
Senior Class Representative	Wally Cox
Senior Class Representative	Becky Crone
Junior Class Representatives	Sandra Smith Ronnie Riddle
Sophomore Class Representatives	Gary Jaffa Barbara Cross
Freshman Class Representatives	Brian Nichols Glaudia Lasater
F.F.A. Representative	Dalton Davis
F.H.A. Representative	Loraine Dryden
Band Representative	Charlese Savage
Drill Team Representative	Penny Pangburn
Annual Staff Representative	Ann Lastor
Journalism Representative	Margie Gajdica
Spanish Club Representative	Jane Miller
Sponsors	Mr. E. J. Morgan Mr. Paul Witt





FIRST ROW: Loraine Dryden, Claudia Lasator, Barbara Cross, Penny Pangburn, Gary Jaffa, Ann Lastor, Sandra Smith, Becky Crone, Margie Gajdica, Mr. Morgan. SECOND ROW: Ann Boutwell, Charlese Savage, Jane Miller, Ronnie Riddle, Brian Nichols, Dalton Davis, Joe Bullock, Eddie Dryden, Wally Cox.



Members Barbara Cross, Loraine Dryden, Sandra Smith, and Penny Pangburn listen attentively to a problem raised before the council.



Dalton Davis and Gary Jaffa debate an issue while Ronnie Riddle and Margie Gajdica listen to both's opinions.



OFFICE HELP: Kenna Curry, Marilyn Maxwell, Marion Stewart, Mrs. Sharp, Marsha Thedford, Elaine Williamson and Martel Vaughn.

Each day these girls assist Mrs. Sharp in the principal's office. They deliver mail, relate mes-

sages, collect slips, run errands, and help mark average daily attendance records.

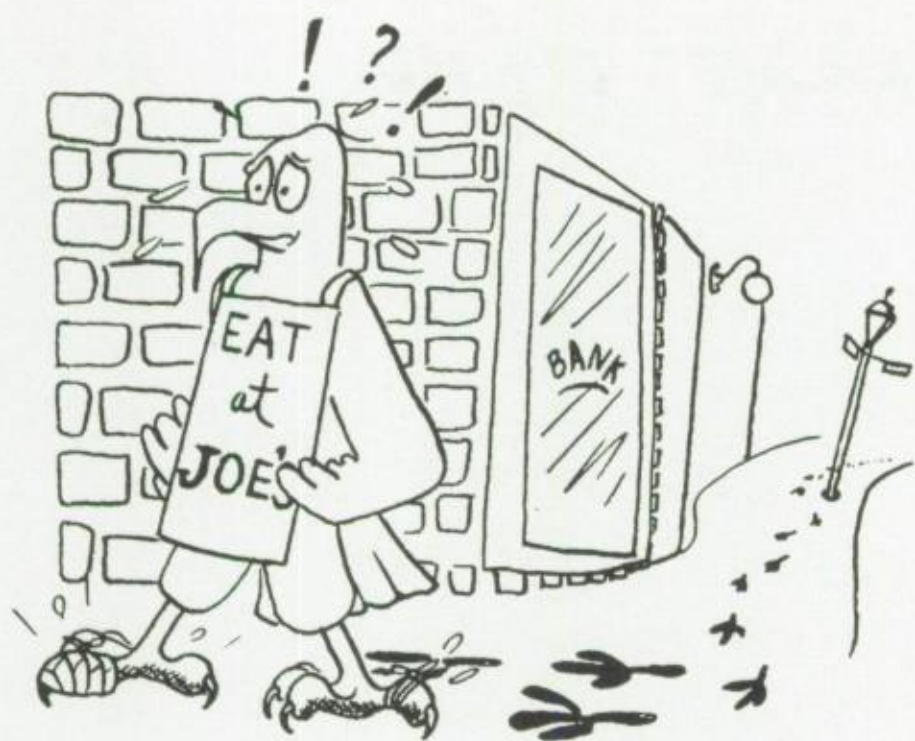
Students Aid Administration and Faculty

Checking in and out books and shelving them are a few of the duties of the library assistants. They also remind students of overdue books, and col-

lect fines. Actually, they work with the circulation of the books in helping the librarian, Mrs. Flyr.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: SITTING, Juanita Elerson, Johnnie Bateman, Mrs. Flyr, Librarian; Carla Curry, Joan Grant. STANDING: Sue Hill, Susan Worley, Joanyne McNair, Anna Bateman, Carol Baldwin, Claudia Lasater, Debbie Pogue, Virginia Bullock, and Diane Waddle.





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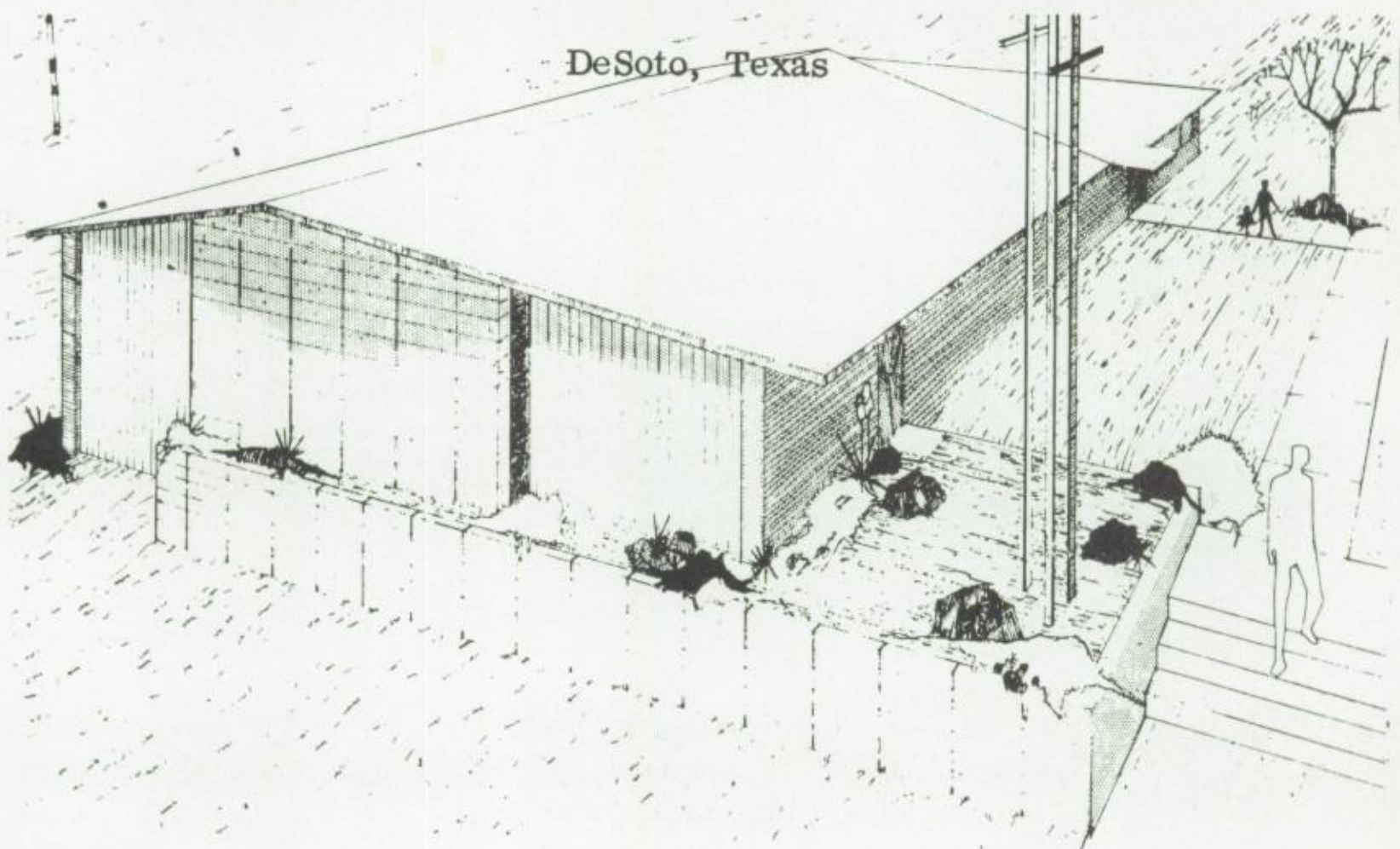
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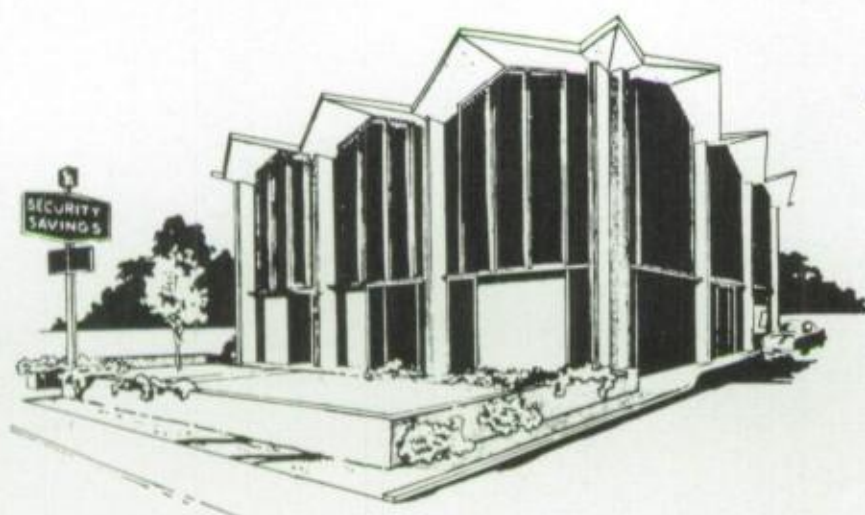
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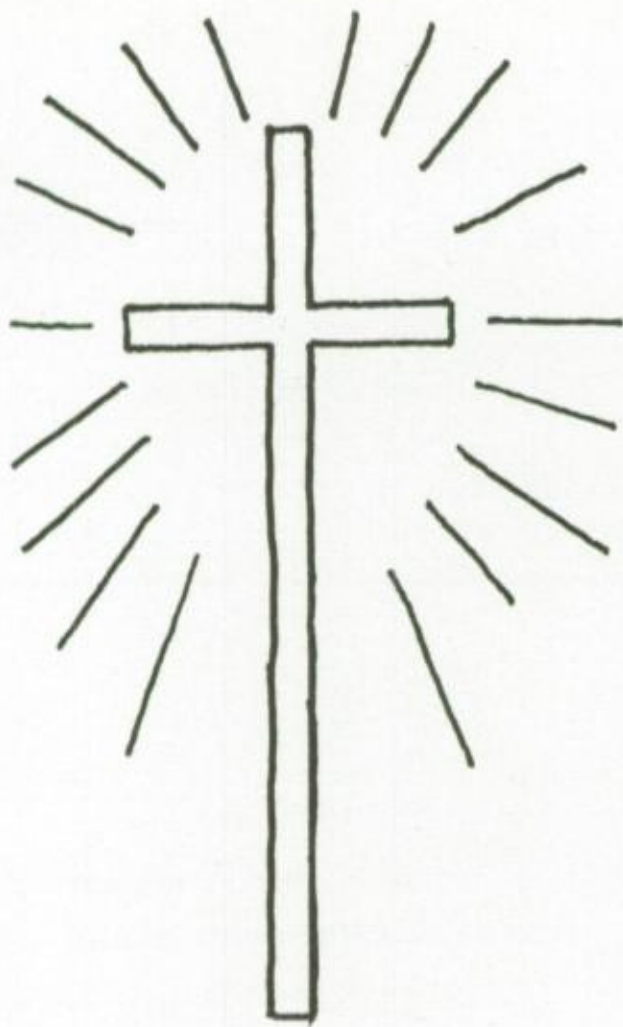
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